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DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

1954

Drury High School

"Those golden rule days"

Dedication

To Francis Noel in appreciation of his fine teaching, helpfulness and guidance during our four years at Drury we, the Class of 1954, do humbly dedicate this our "Nathanite".

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

THE WILL TO PEACE

Man has talked of peace, yet lived with war, from the time of earliest recorded history. Must this always be so? I think not; I hope not. How, then, must man be made aware of the folly of such a way of life? As a peace-loving people, we Americans feel that only by education can we change man's way of life. Therefore, only by world-wide education is the achievement of peace possible. Through education we can raise the standard of living of man. When we raise his standard of living, he achieves a degree of personal gratification through the wants he has satisfied. Thus, we may raise the hope for civilization that wars as we have known them -- wars of physical violence -- will cease.

On you, the Class of 1954, rests a share of this responsibility. Acquire learning, not just for the material things that accrue to you, but so that you may be a happier person living in a happier world, in which the aim of "peace on earth, good will to men" is an accomplished fact, and not just a sweet aphorism.

Robert N. Taylor
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL OF DRURY

Congratulations to the Class of 1954. Recently Dean Melby of New York University said that every youth should have the opportunity to develop to his highest level according to his interests and ability. I most sincerely hope that the members of the Class of 1954 have had such an experience in Drury. I wish each and everyone in the class happiness and success in the years ahead. It has been a pleasure to know and work with you.

Dr. Walter G. Patterson

Faculty

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Trade School

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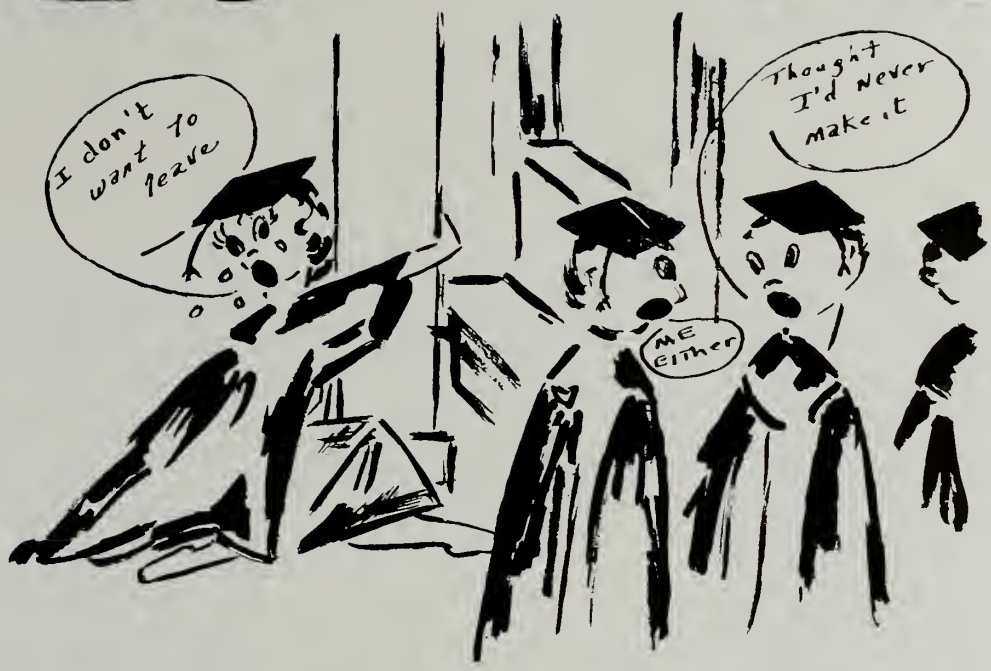


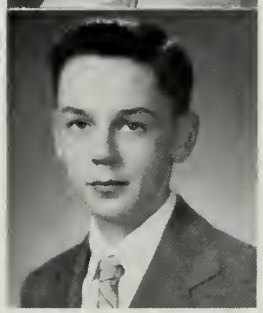
Graduation

JACQUELINE JEAN ACCETTA *"Jackie"*

Music Theory Club
Glee Club
Guidance Club
Chorus
Typing Club
A Cappella Choir

Attractive, friendly and full of fun, that's our "Jackie". She is very ambitious in the music field and will be remembered for her fine dancing ability.

DONALD FRANCIS ADAMS



Exchange Student
Drivers' Club
Junior Class Play
Sophomore Frolic
Interclass Basketball
Cooking Club
Senior Class Play
Basketball Manager

What would we do without Don's acting ability? He is an asset to our class. Don always has a good word for everyone plus a smile as he strolls through our halls. Don, earnest and natural, has many friends.

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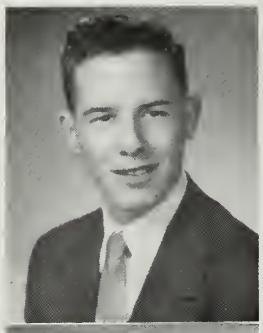
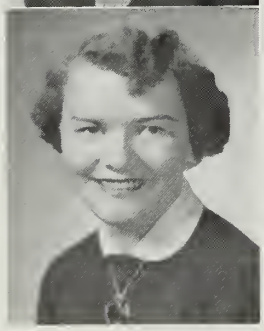


BERNARD MICHAEL ANDERSON *"Andy"*

Minstrel Show
Academe
Interclass Basketball
Class Representative
Art Club
Football
Exchange Student

"Andy" always has a big smile and is ready for a good joke and lots of fun, a poor man's Jerry Lewis. What will Drury do next year without his rendition of "Sunday Driving"?

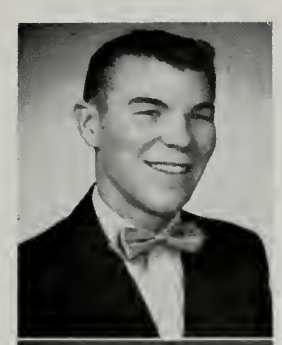


ANITA GERTRUDE AUBIN

Library Club
Banking Club
Drama Club
Thumbs Up Club

Anita is one of the girls in our class who is inclined to be quiet. She is a good student, a good sport, and always on hand for school functions.

OMER WILLIAM BABEU *"Bab"*



Art Club
Cooking Club

A good companion in work and play and an all-round fine student, "Bab" will never be without a friend. His future wife will appreciate that cooking course he had.

ELIZABETH ROBERTA BACON *"Bonnie"*

Art Club
Chorus
Banner
Yearbook

Here's a girl after our own hearts. She's always talking and laughing, especially in classes. "Bonnie" may often seem perplexed, but chances are that everything will turn out all right for her. Her secret dread has been giving an oral.

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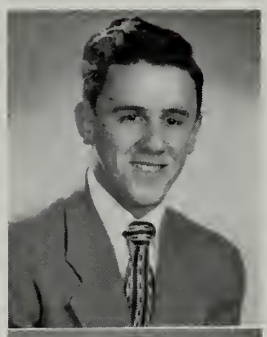


RICHARD ARTHUR BARBEAU *"Dick"*

Junior Varsity Baseball
Art Club
Interclass Basketball
Cafeteria
Home Room Treasurer
Bowling Club

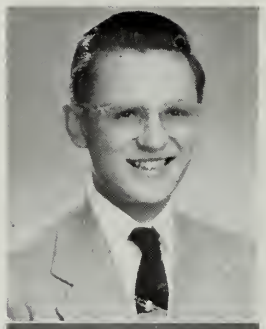
"Dick" will always be remembered for his wavy black hair, friendly brown eyes and wonderful personality. Because of these fine qualities he has won himself many friends and will continue to do so.

MARION SANDRA BASTIEN

Drama Club
Gym Leader
Typing Club

Hi, there, sport! Marion is one of our talented gym leaders and a versatile girl. There's a twinkle of devilment in those eyes and always a smile of hello on her lips. She's willing to help everyone, and her pleasing personality has won her many friends.

STEPHEN JOHN BATTORY *"Steve"*



Band
Rifle Club
Mathematics Club
Interclass Basketball
Minstrel Show (Orchestra)
Nu Sigma

Everyone knows "Steve", alias "Bubba", the guy with that determined look in his eye with thoughts towards the future. Our destiny is in capable hands 'cause our "Steve" is going to discover something great. (Remember, you heard it here first.) Our thoughts will turn to a chemistry whiz, an A-one trumpet player, and an ultra-modern rocket designer when the magical name of "Steve" Battory is mentioned.

BARBARA MAY BEATON *"Barb"*

A Cappella Choir
Thumbs Up Club

Wherever "Barb" is, you can be sure there'll be lots of fun. She's a terrific girl and Drury could do with a lot more students like her. With her personality we know that she'll always be happy.

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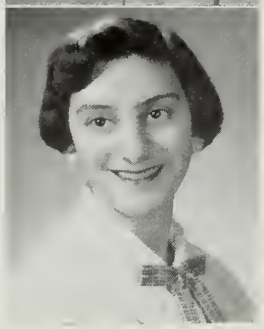
ANNE MARIE BEAUDREAU *"Anne"*

Soccer
Basketball
Typing Club
Softball
Gym Club
Ski Club

Vim, vigor, and vitality are what make up Anne. She is an ardent fan as well as active participant in many school activities. Her wit and magnetic personality have made many friends for her and will continue to do so in the future.



THERESA MARY BELLINI *"Tres"*

Home Room President
Softball
Gym Club
Nu Sigma
Prom Committee
Exchange Student
Basketball
Soccer
Banner
Junior Class Play
Ass't. Editor of Academe

Theresa is a teacher's dream come true, a versatile, conscientious, capable and popular girl. If anything needs to be done, Theresa is right there with a helping hand. Whatever she undertakes you can be sure the results will be perfection plus. Her friendly smile and ways have won Theresa many friends at Drury.

JOHN C. BENOIT

First Aid Club
Cooking Club
Drivers' Club

John will always be a great guy. There are many who admire his fun-loving ways. Always level-headed, especially when stalking a deer (dear), he never lets trifles bother him.

JOAN MARIE BISSAILLON *"Joannie"*

First Aid Club
Science Club
Drivers' Club
Nu Sigma
Gym Leader
Yearbook

Joan, an honor student, has a pleasing personality and a pleasant smile for all. Joan loves being with the crowd and having fun. Because of these outstanding characteristics, she is liked by all.

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BONNIE JANE BLANCHARD *"Beebe"*

Band
Music Theory Club
Science Club
Bowling Club
Photography Club

If we had to point out her most charming characteristic, it would be difficult. Bonnie is a familiar figure, having played the "sax" with the band for several years. Along with her acquired knowledge, she has gained the friendship of all who know her. Perhaps she is best known as the 'second' in the Anne, Bonnie, and Jean combination.

ANN CAROL BLISS

First Aid Club

Ann is a quiet, dependable girl, and a very good friend to have. Her personality, ready smile, and enthusiasm have made her popular among her many classmates. Ann is a hard and good worker. No matter what she does she always goes into it with her best. Her ambitions are many, and may they all turn out for the best.

ORLYN AVIS BLISS *"Lynn"*

Library Club
Typing Club
First Aid Club
Chorus

A cheerful little earful from Hoosac Tunnel is Orlyn. Although quiet while in school, she is certainly lively when school hours are over.

DANIEL CHARLES BOUVIER *"Sleepy"*

Interclass Basketball
Cooking Club

Here is our strong, silent man of the mountains. His technical know-how is amazing and will lead him to a successful future.

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POLLY ANNE BOWES *"Bo"*

Swimming Club
Mgr. of J. V. Cheerleaders
Student Govt. Representative
Junior Class Treasurer
Junior Class Play
Banner
Senior Class Secretary
Yearbook
Nu Sigma
Prom Committee

Poise, confidence and popularity spell out Polly, a girl everyone knows and likes. She has served us well as class treasurer in our Junior year and class secretary in our Senior year. She is always ready for a good time; and whenever you drive by 32 West End Terrace you will most likely find her entertaining a houseful of kids.

ELIZABETH ABBIE BROWN *"Liz"*

Cafeteria
Exchange Student
Senior Class Play
Nu Sigma
Prom Committee
Mass. Girls' State
Banner
Academe

A lively girl with a sparkling personality — she is seen wherever anything is going on. She is popular and well-liked, and an honor student with a keen mind. Her sense of humor makes her a fine addition to any class. A talented artist, she plans to go to Massachusetts School of Art.

JOAN INGRID BROWN

Junior Class Play
Drivers' Club
Typing Club
Glee Club
Prom Committee

One of our out-of-town students is Joan. Joan, besides her winning personality, has a beautiful voice which has brought delight to many. When you feel blue, turn to Joan, and you'll feel happy again because of that genial smile she always has.

NOLA ANN BULLETT

Photography Club
Sophomore Frolic
Typing Club
Senior Class Play
Prom Committee

Where there's laughter you can always find Nola with her big smile talking with her friends, I might say, her many friends. With her many talents she will certainly go far.

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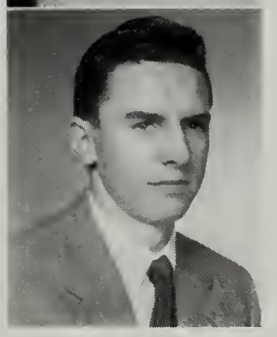
ELAINE MARGARET BURDICK

Drivers' Club
Library Club

Elaine's a shy and quiet student but very well-mannered and easy to get along with. She is willing to help anyone and tries to do her best. She makes friends very easily and holds them with her very fine personality. Elaine has a wide field of interests to broaden her life.

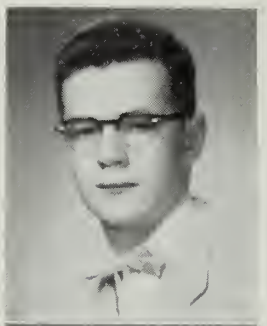


GEORGE JENNINGS BUSHEY *"George"*

Gym Club
Engineering Club

One of our many good-looking boys at Drury, George thinks more of hunting and sports than of the girls. Too bad, girls, because he is a grand guy.

RODMAN EDWARD CANEDY *"Rod"*



Junior Class Play
Drivers' Club
Yearbook
Interclass Basketball
Football
Music Club
Track
Prom Committee
Band
J. V. Basketball
J. V. Baseball

A casual, unassuming manner and broad grin are two characteristics of "Rod". He's a hard worker and an able actor. As he ambles through the halls joking with classmates, he exudes good nature.

PATRICIA FERN CANNITY *"Pattie"*

Handicraft Club
Gym Leader
Bowling Club
Drivers' Club
Prom Committee
Nu Sigma

Our tall, blonde, blue-eyed miss from Blackinton, "Pat", if she had her wish, would devote all of her time to the study of art. She has made many friends during her three year stay at Drury. A friendly smile, quiet, and reserved — that's our "Pat".

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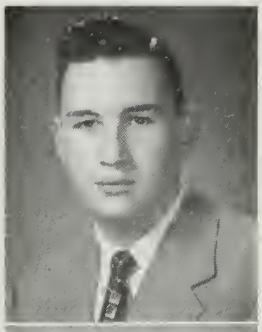
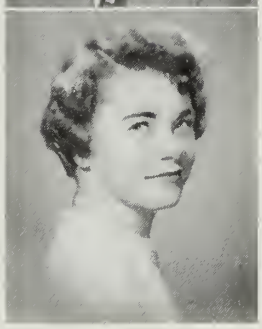


FRANCIS ARTHUR CARDINAL *"Frank"*

Typing Club

A friend of friends, that's Francis. He does not take part in very many activities but those in which he does are done very well. He always has a friendly hand for those who need assistance. His personality and enthusiasm have done much for him now and will continue to do so.



PATRICIA CONCETTA CARPENTER *"Pat"*

Bowling Club
Science Club
Junior Baton Twirler
Senior Baton Twirler
Nu Sigma

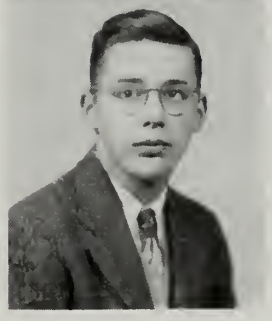
Small, cute, and full of energy — that's "Pat". She's an excellent student, and a loyal friend to those who know her.

EDMOND ARTHUR CHOUINARD *"Ed"*

Mathematics Club
First Aid Club
Academe
Nu Sigma
Prom Committee

"Ed" is usually thought of in Drury as a gentleman and assiduous scholar. With his friendly nature and musical inclinations he is everyone's friend. He finishes what he starts and tries a hand at anything. His most famous accomplishment is the marvelous organ which he has himself built.

JOSEPH DONALD CIEMPA *"Junior"*



Drivers' Club
Guidance Club

"Joe", no matter what the crisis, always appears to be nonchalant and takes everything in his familiar, slow, swaggering stride. He is the kind of fellow you'd want for your best friend.

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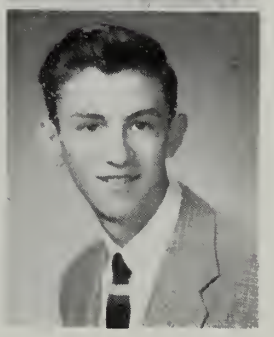
ANGELA MARGARET CIMONETTI *"Angie"*

Gym Leader
Yearbook
Softball
Tennis
Soccer
Basketball
Prom Committee
Bowling Club
Exchange Student

A most versatile student is "Angie", taking part in all types of sports, and having great interest in everything. Because of this she has a great many friends. With her winning smile and arresting personality she is one of the outstanding girls of our class.



WILLIAM E. CIMONETTI *"Bill"*

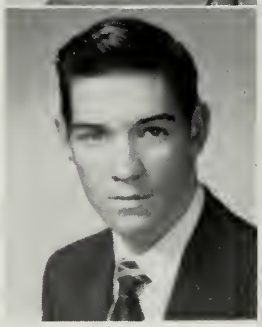
Glee Club

"Bill", a brown-haired boy, takes keen delight in taking and developing pictures. He swims well, too, and can tell a story with a perfectly straight face. He gets along well with people, and we know he will be a success whatever he does.

ROY MADISON CLARK *"Professor"*

J. V. Baseball
Varsity Baseball
Track
Gym Club
Art Club
Home Room Representative
Class Officer
Science Club
Cafeteria
Glee Club

Roy, that witty, clever man-about-town, knows all things, hears all things, and does all things. His tricks, humor and voeabulary thrill everyone. Drury's loss is the world's gain.



GEORGE GREGORY COBB

Auburn, Maine

Basketball
Track

George is a tall fellow with shining black hair. Maine's gift to Drury — he's an outdoor man who is interested in forestry, conservation, hunting and fishing. He came to us the early part of his Senior year from Auburn, Maine.

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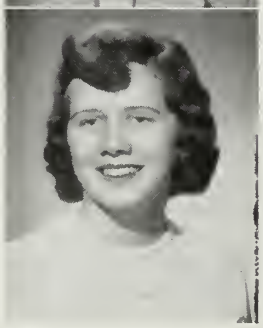
DONALD MYRON COHEN *"Don"*

Student Government
Engineering Club
Drivers' Club

"Don" is the boy with the big grin who works behind the counter at Hirsh's, but he finds time for hunting and fishing too. His favorite sport is basketball and his pet peeve is a dripping faucet.

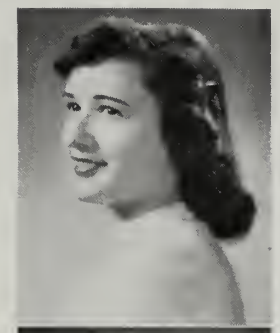


NANCY PATRICIA COLLINS *"Twig"*

Yearbook
Senior Class Play
Nu Sigma
Sophomore Frolic
Drama Club
Prom Committee
Swimming Club
Basketball
Bowling Club
Softball
Banner

Quiet? Not our "Twig". This gal is always game for a good time. She's tall and lean — has the knack of making friends — wears smart clothes. If she didn't have those arms to wave around, you wouldn't understand her. In spite of always putting things off to the last minute, Nancy's aim in life is high and she's certain to attain her goal.

JULIA ANN COMAI *"Julie"*



Drama Club
Senior Class Play
Typing Club

This little lass from Readsboro is cute, friendly, popular, and always ready to take a joke. She was the Southern Belle in the Senior play. That giggle of hers will cheer up the glummest person.

BEVERLY MARY COOK *"Bev"*

Exchange Student
Bowling Club
Drivers' Club
Thumbs Up Club
Glee Club
Prom Committee
Yearbook
Sophomore Frolic

"Gentlemen prefer blondes", 'tis said, and who can blame them when the blonde is in the person of "Bev". As you can see from her list of activities, she is definitely a 'joiner'. Blue eyes and a sweet smile, plus a superlative personality — what a combination!

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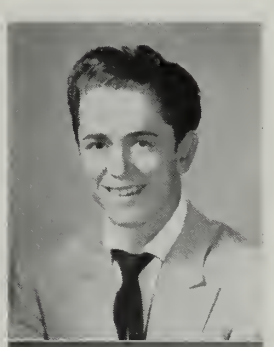


JOSEPH COZZAGLIO *"Junie"*

Baseball
Cooking Club
Interclass Basketball

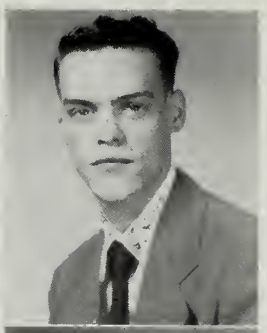
"Junie", although on the small side, makes up for that with his enthusiasm. His presence is a welcome addition to any gathering whether it be in school or out.

RUTH CUMMINGS *"Butch"*

Basketball
Softball
Soccer
Gym Leader
Junior Play Committee
Prom Committee

Ruth seems to be just a happy-go-lucky girl without a worry or a care. Her favorite pastimes are sports and playing jokes. On the serious side Ruth enjoys helping others. Her present ambition is to join the Waves. It will be their gain and our loss.

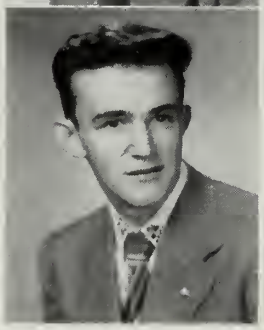
RICHARD KENNETH DANIELS *"Dick"*



Drivers' Club
Cooking Club
Varsity Basketball

"Dick" is a lively, brown-haired boy who is a wonderful basketball player. He swims well, too. He has a fine sense of humor, enjoys a good joke and has a low, rumbling laugh which is contagious.

ARMAND RENE DELISLE *"Pickle"*



Typing Club
Drivers' Club
Varsity Basketball
Track
Nu Sigma

"Pickle" is known to everybody in Drury for his captivating personality and his wholesome friendliness. He has made a permanent place in our hearts and will long be remembered by us. We're sure there are many good things in store for "Pickle", and believe us, nothing is too good for him.

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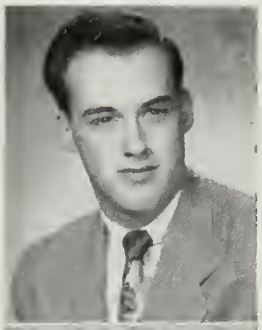
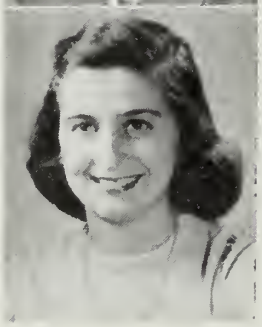


ROBERT BENSON DeMARCO *"Bob"*

Student Government

"Bob" is one of the gay and carefree boys of the class of '54. He is very friendly and adds pep and enthusiasm to any gathering.



ELIZABETH MAE DEMO *"Betty"*

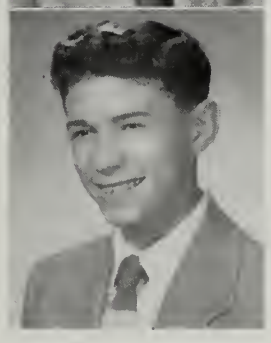
Sophomore Frolic
Bowling Club
Prom Committee
Tennis
Library Club
Baton Twirler
Drivers' Club
Softball
Yearbook

Always in a big hurry to go nowhere! "Betty's" almost always seen chattering away in the midst of a crowd. Some say she's hard to get acquainted with, but once you know her, she's a real friend.

HARVEY EDWARD DENAULT *"Pat"*

Glee Club Cooking Club

Quiet, but friendly, and a lot of fun, that's "Pat". This lad is so reserved that a lot of us have failed to get acquainted with him, and his real friends tell us that we have missed knowing a mighty fine fellow.



CHARLES ANTHONY DESROSIERS, Jr.

Band

There's a bit of mischief in his eyes. Charlie always seems unhurried and unhampered. He looks quiet, but don't let that fool you. Just wait until you get acquainted with him and you will find a limitless supply of energy.

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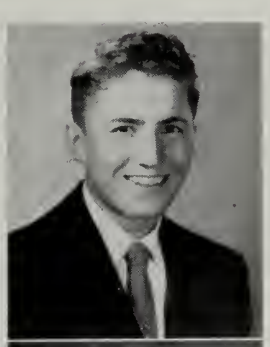


DAVID LOREN DICKEY *"Dave"*

Class President
Varsity Football
Co-Capt., Football
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Class Play
Drury Operetta
Drama Club
Sophomore Frolic
Nu Sigma
Exchange Student
Chorus
Academe
Banner
Student Gov't. Home Room Representative
Junior Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball

"Dave's" achievements are equaled by few and surpassed by none. His list of activities speaks for itself. He has combined success with a pleasing modesty. We appreciate what you have done for our class and thank you for it.

LUCILLE MARIE DiLORENZO *"Lou"*

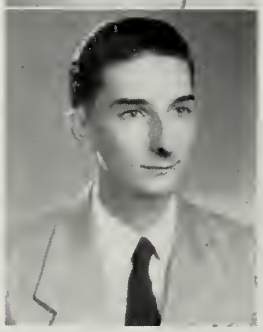
Bowling Club
Sophomore Frolic
Junior Class Play
Prom Committee
Typing Club
Banner
Drama Club
Yearbook

Joviality with a gleam of impishness in her eye marks "Lou". She is a willing worker and efficient too, no matter how difficult the task.

JOAN ANN DION *"Jo"*

Sophomore Frolic
Drama Club
Chorus
Varsity Cheerleader
Prom Committee
Minstrel Show
Drivers' Club
Junior Class Play
Exchange Student
Cheerleaders' Club

"Jo" has shining brown eyes, and light brown hair, and to top it all a lovely smile. She is liked by all and a good friend to those who know her. "Jo" is an ardent Drury fan and can be found at all games cheering the team on.



CARL ANTHONY DONEGA

Photography Club
Engineering Club
Junior Class Play
Prom Committee

We all know Carl for his happy-go-lucky ways. He is very friendly and a lot of fun. His interests seem to be strictly scientific.

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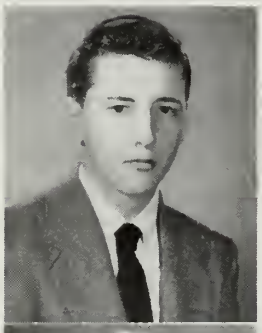

HENRY GRATTON DORAN

Interclass Basketball
Science Club
First Aid Club

Although shy, Henry has been a very prominent student in school. He is a person who possesses a lot of drive. He is endowed with a fun-loving and pleasing personality with a gift of versatility too.

FRANCES TERESA ANN DOUGLAS *"Franny"*

Cheer Leader
Minstrel Show
Chorus
Sophomore Frolic
Basketball
Baseball
Prom Committee
Cheerleaders' Club
Public Speaking Club

Fun loving and friendly — energetic and full of pranks — that's our "Franny". Her excellent cheerleading helped to push our teams on to victory. "Teamwork" is her motto.

JUDITH ELIZABETH DRACUP *"Judy"*

Exchange Student
Soccer
Ski Club
Senior Talent Show
Softball
Basketball
Gym Leader
Drivers' Club
Science Club
Prom Committee
Tennis

"Judy" is always well-dressed, loves skiing, tennis, basketball and baseball, is understanding, friendly, and has a care-free air. She's our "Judy" with the funny laugh. She will also be remembered as being one of the Texas Exchange students.

MARIE EVELYN DUFRAINE

Chorus
First Aid Club
Gym Leader
Thumbs Up Club
Band
Basketball
Softball

Marie is a quiet girl with a small, smiling mouth. Her sympathy makes her a loyal friend. She is well-known for her love of the color red. Her black hair is always shimmering and neat. She and Gordie are seen together often in the halls of Drury. An avid sports fan, she is seen at most of the games and she actively participates in girls' sports.

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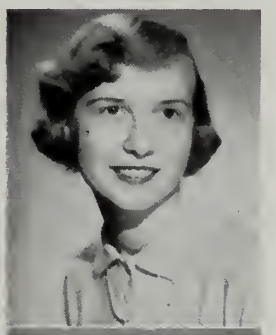


JANE CLARA DUNN

Nu Sigma
Typing Club
Library Club
Prom Committee
Freshman Reception
Sophomore Frolic
Yearbook

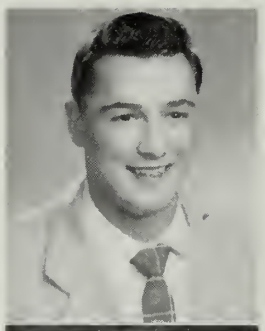
A rather quiet girl and smart too, she has made honor marks all through her four years at Drury. Willing to help out at almost all school activities, she has been a great asset to our school. She will make someone a fine secretary.

SHIRLEY GERTRUDE DUPRAT

Basketball
Softball
Banner
Gym Leader
Prom Committee
Soccer

Shirley is a regular outdoor girl, practically living at the Country Club during the summer. She loves basketball, baseball, and golf. She is full of fun and has a grand sense of humor which makes her a jolly companion.

RONALD HENRY DURANT *"Dugan"*



Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Sophomore Frolic
Junior Class Play
Home Room Representative

We always will remember "Dugan" for his outstanding feats in all sports and for being a real friend, dependable, capable, possessing all the characteristics that make a real American boy. With his cheerful grin, pleasing personality, and happy-go-lucky attitude, he has won many friends and will continue to do so.

JEAN SANDRA ESTES *"Est"*

Chorus
First Aid Club
Service Corps
Bowling Club
Senior Class Play
Yearbook
Prom Committee
Sophomore Frolic

Bubbling over with good humor, Jeanie, one of the shorter members of our class, is always ready for fun. If there is a problem to be solved or a person to cheer up, Jean is always on hand. Although Jean is always laughing and having fun, she still manages to find time for her studies. Remember her as the "Menace" in the Senior play?

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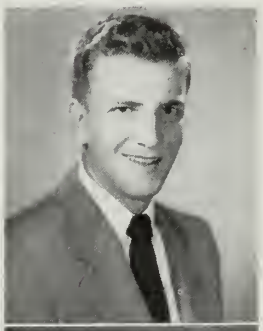


SALVATORE FRANCIS FERRARA *"Babe"*

Junior Varsity Baseball
Varsity Baseball
J. V. Football Manager
Varsity Football Manager
J. V. Basketball Manager
Drivers' Club
Varsity Basketball Manager
Glee Club

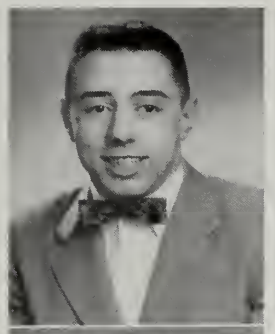
His curly, brown hair, genial smile, and pleasing personality have made "Babe" a friend everyone wants forever. He seems to be rather shy, but he has a way with the girls. Incidently we've been told he makes good spaghetti.

JOAN ARLENE FIELD

Drama Club
Drivers' Club
Thumbs Up Club

Hardworking, fun-loving and sincere, she is always ready to give a helping hand when one is needed. Drury and the world could do with more people like her.

PETER JAMES FILICETTI *"Spud"*



J. V. Baseball
J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Nu Sigma
Junior Class Play
Boys' State Representative
Academe
Chorus
Interclass Basketball
Good Government Day Representative

Who doesn't know this fellow? Short, lively, with a terrific sense of humor, somewhat girl-shy, and a fast talker, he is the fellow with that special crew cut. His speaking ability is unsurpassed by anyone in the class. When it comes to work, Pete can and does apply himself, but he is allergic to Chemistry Lab.

BETTY JEAN FLETCHER

First Aid Club
Typing Club
Drivers' Club
Nu Sigma

Betty is quiet on the exterior, but once you really get to know her, she has a very warm personality. One of the smartest girls in the class, Betty is sure to succeed in all she undertakes.

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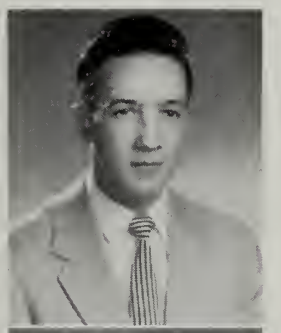
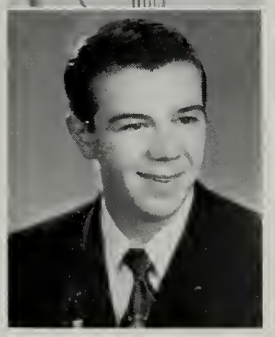


GEORGE ALAN FLOOD *"Al"*

First Aid Club
Student Government Rep.
J. V. Football
J. V. Baseball
Prom Committee
Service Corps
Senior Class Treasurer
Editor-in-Chief, Academe

Alan has a grand smile and a charming personality that have made him one of the most popular boys at school. He participated regularly in extracurricular activities and he has proven his scholastic and literary talents as editor-in-chief of the "Academe".

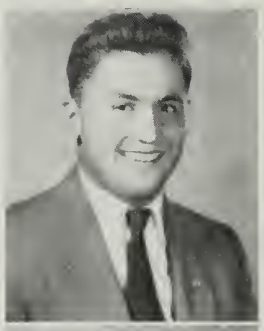


EUGENE JOHN FRANCESCHINI *"Gene"*

Photography Club
Drivers' Club
Band

A likable boy with a host of friends, "Gene" is Drury's favorite soda jerker. We know that with his sparkling personality he is sure to go far in future years.

RONALD JOSEPH FRANZONI *"Ron"*



Junior Varsity Baseball
Band
Varsity Baseball
Varsity Football

Ronald is a fine athlete and a good sport in the bargain. Drury will miss his athletic prowess in next year's games.

MARCIA ANN GAMARI *"Marsh"*

Bowling Club
Exchange Student
Prom Committee
Drama Club
Yearbook
Sophomore Frolic

"Marsh" is happy-go-lucky and a friend of everyone. She can always be seen at a Drury dance or game with determination and spirit doing her best to make the affair a success. Yes, here is a true Druryite.

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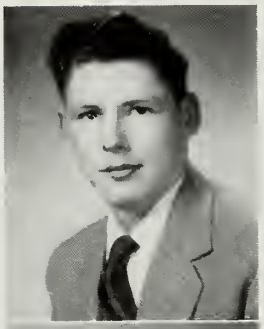

RAYMOND LIONEL GARAND *"Ray"*

Interclass Basketball
Drivers' Club
Cooking Club

Who has a pleasing personality, loves the outdoor life, as well as the girls, and has the determination to carry him far? Yes, it is our popular Raymond.

VALERIE NANCY GATTUSO *"Val"*

Sophomore Frolic
Typing Club
Junior Talent Show
Drivers' Club
Senior Talent Show
Thumbs Up Club

With her dark eyes, and tiny build "Val" is one of the more talented members of the Senior Class. We have all appreciated and enjoyed her singing which has helped to make our talent shows successful.

ROBERT CHARLES GENESI *"Bob"*

Interclass Basketball
Prom Committee
Rifle Club
Photography Club
Engineering Club

Our first impression of "Bob" is that he is rather a quiet fellow, but we are mistaken, for we all know he is peppy and full of fun. He enjoys dancing and parties. He will never be forgotten by his classmates.

CAROLYN LEONORA GIGLIOTTI *"Jalop"*

Library Club
Gym Leader
Home Room Secretary
Banner
Home Room Treasurer
Yearbook
Prom Committee

Dark, curly hair and laughing brown eyes all go to make up "Jalop" who is one of the best-liked girls in the Commercial Curriculum. We know that with all of her fine qualities she is sure to go far.

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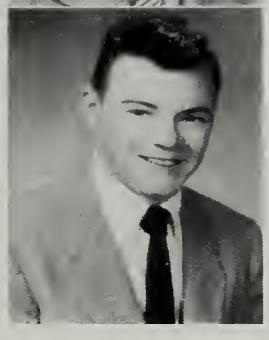
LEONARD CHARLES GOLDMAN *"Lenny"*

Home Room Representative
Science Club
Sophomore Frolic
Senior Class Play
Typing Club

"Lenny" certainly proved his acting ability this year with his fine performance as the male lead in the Senior play. With determination, good looks and ability, "Lenny" is sure to succeed in anything he undertakes.



CHARLES RICHARD GOULD *"Dick"*

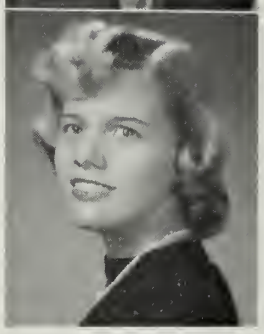
Tall, dark, curly hair, happy-go-lucky — that describes our "Dick". He can be seen at 8:04 almost every morning, dashing down the hall to Home Room 25. Here is a good pal and a loyal friend.

VERNE RAOUL GOULD *"Bud"*

Varsity Baseball
Varsity Basketball
Interclass Track

"Bud" is one of the gang from Trade School. He is easy to get along with and good-natured. "Bud" is an excellent athlete. He was our star pitcher on the baseball team and co-captain of our Varsity basketball team.

BETTE JANE GRAY *"Bet"*



Newton High, New Jersey
Glee Club
Class Secretary
Dramatics
Drury
Banner
Yearbook
Junior Class Play
Senior Class Play
"Miss Academe"

Since Bette's arrival at Drury, her middle name has been "Popular". "Bet" can be seen at almost any hour of the day riding down Main Street in her "jeep" with a bunch of kids. With her charming ways and sparkling personality, "Bet" deservingly won the title of "Miss Academe". It didn't take her very long to get the true Drury spirit. Newton High's loss was certainly our gain.

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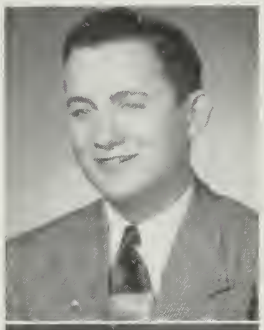


CLINTON LUSTIE HALL *"Bud"*

Drivers' Club
Rifle Club
Nu Sigma
Minstrel Show

Quiet, shy, a hard working lad, yet "Bud" always has time for fun. He is easy to get along with and has a smile for everyone.

DORIS ISABEL HARTMAN *"Do-Do"*

Varsity Cheerleader
Student Gov't. Rep.
Student Government
Prom Committee
Sophomore Frolic
Chorus
Minstrel Show
Cheerleaders' Club

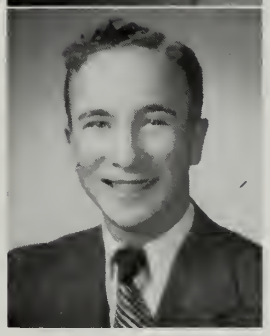
We will always remember "Do-Do" as the girl with the friendly smile and carefree air who is always so well dressed. She is a true Druryite and participates in many school sports and activities.

LOIS ANN HINMAN *"Lo"*

Sophomore Frolic
Drama Club
Yearbook
Ski Club
Tennis
Bowling Club
Service Corps
Senior Class Play
Nu Sigma
Swimming Club
Basketball

Energetic, full of fun, always on the go, Lois is always ready with a joke and can take one in return. She works hard at anything that is put before her and is a member of our honor society. Her fun-loving disposition has won her many friends and will continue to do so.

MICHAEL GEORGE HIRSH *"Mike"*



Band
Banner
Music Club
Drama Club
Student Government
Exchange Student
Junior Class Play
Nu Sigma
Prom Committee
Interclass Basketball

"Mike" is Drury's industrious little chemist. Here is Mr. Cameron's right-hand man — the short blond lad with that curly hair that never stays put. "Mike" has played an active part in all school activities.

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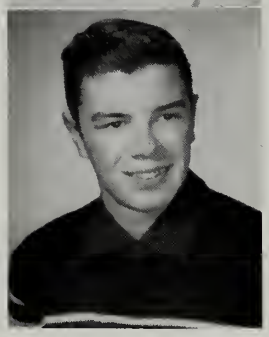
AUDREY JOYCE HOLLAND *"Audie"*

Glee Club
Drivers' Club
Typing Club

"Audie" is one of our girls from Vermont. She is very quiet and shy and an excellent worker. Whenever needed, "Audie" is always there to give a helping hand. We're sure that she will be successful in whatever she does in the future.



CLIFFORD LYMAN HUNKLER *"Hunkie"*

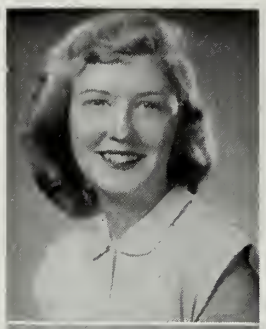
Gym Team
Science Club
Gym Club

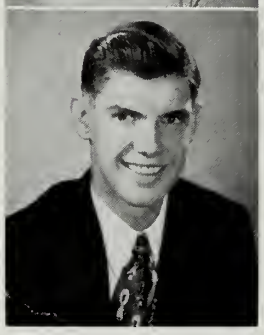
One of the quiet fellows of the Senior Class, Clifford is a hard worker from Florida Mountain. He is one of our future mechanics. Some day there may be an important invention with his name attached to it.

SHIRLEY MARIE HUTTLE *"Shirl"*

Handicraft Club
Thumbs Up Club
Drivers' Club

A hard working girl, friendly and full of fun, "Shirl" is always on the rush from one class room to another with a joke and laugh for all. Her blue eyes have a twinkle to match the diamond on her left hand.





LOUIS FRANCIS JANDRAN, Jr. *"Lou"*

His sparkling eyes are full of mischief and he always has a word and friendly smile for everyone. His witty remarks have caused many classroom uproars. There is never a dull moment when he is around.

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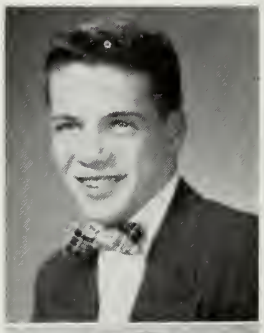

PETER MOIR JENNINGS *"Babe"*

Gym Club
Gym Team

Here is one of our short boys with a big heart, ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. You can find him dashing in and out of classes, always in a rush and on the go, with energy enough for someone twice his size.

MELISSA ANNE JONES *"Lissa"*

Exchange Student
Drama Club
Junior Class Play Prompter
Student Government
Nu Sigma
Basketball
Prom Committee

Sweet and petite - sparkling eyes - radiant personality - fun loving - nice clothes - "worry wart" - why, it's "Lissa" of course. This girl has more "test" worries than Carter has little liver pills. "Trig" and getting the car are her greatest problems. "Lissa" is always utilizing her woman's privilege of changing her mind.

JANE THERESA KARREY

Drama Club
Banner
Bowling Club
Chorus
Sophomore Frolic
Minstrel Show

Jane is our Irish lass, noted for her laughing eyes and neat black hair. She is an alert, energetic miss, an active participant in all school activities, an ardent sports fan and a true friend to everyone.

LLOYD FRANCIS KEATING, Jr. *"Fran"*

Football
Band
Student Government
Public Speaking Club
Rifle Club

Always in the center of activity is "Fran" with a witty comeback for everything. His dark, wavy hair is envied by both boys and girls. He's a demon with a car and a regular Daniel Boone. Although full of fun and always on the go, he manages to keep up in his school work.

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MARILYN FRANCES KING *"Lynn"*

Soccer
Bowling Club
Tennis
Basketball
Gym Leader
Prom Committee

Here's an attractive brunette known for her neatness in everything she does. She is a hard worker who always manages to get honor grades. By her friendliness, pleasantness and eagerness to help she has made many friends.

AUDREY LEE KRONICK *"Audy"*

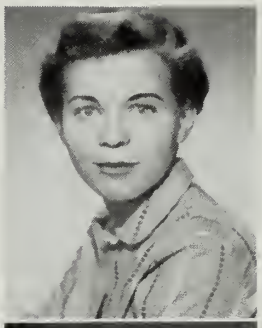
Art Club
Junior Class Play
Banner
Academe
Ski Club

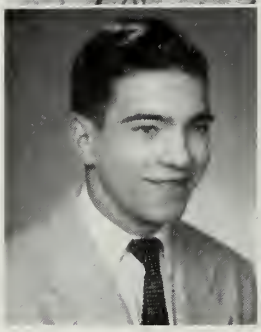
Although quiet, she works hard to obtain a certain goal in life. When hard work is put before her, she never falters until it's done. To those who know her well, she is one of the truest and sincerest friends.

DONNA FAITH LANOUE

Art Club Academe

Donna is a very serious minded and sincere student. She is rather quiet and reserved but is at all times ready to help her friends or to join in the fun. With her intelligence and warm personality she will be a sure success.





WILLIAM EDMOND LANOUE *"Wild Bill"*

Cooking Club

A great admirer of the old western frontier and its villains, "Wild Bill" will never be without a companion because he is a friend worth knowing. Watch for him to appear in some of the Westerns on your television.

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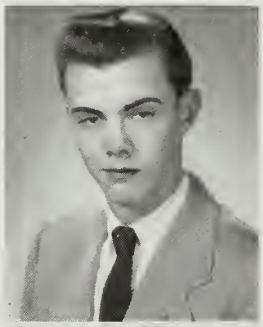


WILLIAM JOSEPH LaPLANTE *"Willy"*

Football

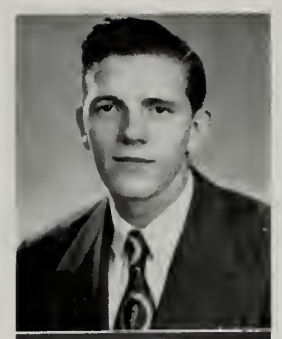
"Willy" is our easy-going friend who hails from Clarksburg. He's always up to some mischievous prank which keeps the teachers jumping. He has a keen interest in cars, fishing and hunting, especially "dear" hunting. A friendly fellow and full of fun, we always enjoy having him in the crowd.

JOY MARIE LeSAGE *"Joy"*

Sophomore Frolic
Library Club
Junior Class Play Committee
Yearbook
Tennis
Prom Committee
Freshman Reception

Frankness and sincerity are the outstanding characteristics of this Houghton Street lass, who has proven to be a fine and loyal friend to the many who have associated with her during our four years at Drury. She has lived up to her unusual first name.

RICHARD PAUL LESURE *"Dick"*



Rifle Club
Drivers' Club
Junior Varsity Basketball
Track

"Dick" is tall and easy-going, and a quiet member of his class. He is always ready to lend a helping hand and is well-mannered, agreeable, and a lot of fun. He enjoys hunting and basketball.

KATHLEEN RUTH LEWIS *"Kathy"*

Handicraft Club
Banner
Tennis
Typing Club
Prom Committee

Drury's gift from Pownal always has a smile and a cheerful "hello" for all. "Efficiency" is her slogan and "willingness" is her chief characteristic.

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ROBERT FOSTER LEWIS *"Bobby"*

Music Club
Photography Club
Drivers' Club

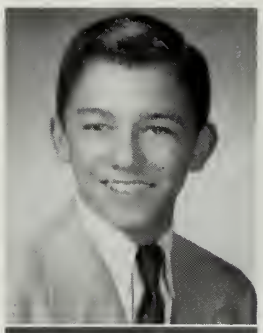
When you see a guy "five-eleven", or thereabouts, the center of attraction, and hear a wild gale of laughter, it's just our "Bob" getting a 'knock-knock' joke. His sandy-brown hair and smile have made him a familiar figure to us all and he is especially well-known by his "I.A." buddies.

AGNES LEONA LUCZYNSKI *"Tootsie"*

Typing Club
Drivers' Club
Chorus
Senior Class Play

We admire her long, shining tresses. She appears quiet at first, but wait until you get to know her. She has a sweet voice and is a wonderful actress as she proved in the class play.

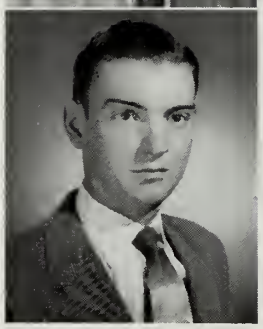
KENNETH LEONARD MALTESE *"Ken"*



Ski Club
Gym Club
Exchange Student

"Ken" is our farmer from out-of-state and one of our many fine skiers. With his sense of humor he has brought smiles to many. Some of his salient characteristics are a pleasing personality, enthusiasm, and good manners. These characteristics have made him popular here at Drury and will continue to do so in the future.

JAMES ALBERT MARONI *"Jim"*



Photography Club
Engineering Club
Drivers' Club
Interclass Basketball

Our sunshine vitamin "D" is "Jim" Maroni who's always ready with a cheerful smile. Around the halls of Drury we recall a guy with a talent for "Trig". Along with his regular school activities, he finds time to repair television sets and play basketball. His legion of friends will sing his praises long, long years to come.

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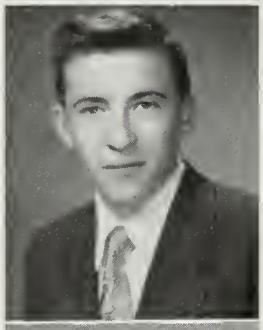


ERMAN RICHARD MARONY *"Erm"*

Interclass Basketball
Play Decorator

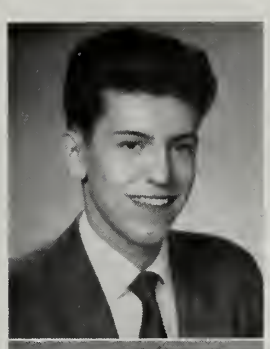
One of the quieter boys in our graduating class is "Erm", but his eyes are always a-twinkle with some would-be plot. We will think of Erman and remember his warm smile, silent manner, and many chivalrous acts to members of the opposite sex. With his "silent treatment", he will take all the girls by storm.

CLAIRE DELIMA MARTIN *"Ruby"*

Chorus
Drivers' Club

We know Claire by her long, dark hair and snappy eyes. She is a good friend and nice to know because of her pleasing personality. Claire loves to dance and is a very graceful partner.

LEO ANTHONY MASTROIANNI



Photography Club Gym Club

If you meet a tall, shining-haired boy who loves horseback riding, we'll bet it is Leo. He plays the piano and the accordian for his own enjoyment and even repairs radios. He's very versatile and wants to go to a school of electronics. His pet peeve is watching people in a hurry. He is a real credit to the class of '54.

LINDA HELEN MATNEY *"Mat"*

Typing Club
Drivers' Club
Gym Leader
Sophomore Frolic
Freshman Reception
Yearbook
Junior Play Committee

Personality plus is the perfect description of Linda. Her happy-go-lucky ways made her one of the best liked girls at Drury. A loyal supporter of our teams, she is always at the games cheering. We all agree that with her dynamic personality and pleasant smile she will be a success in all she does.

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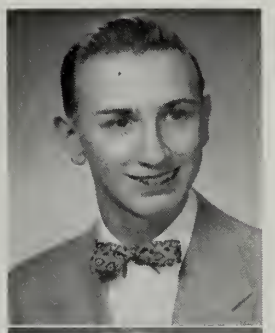
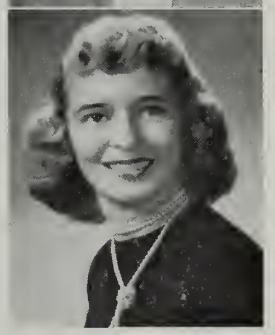


JAMES HALL MAXYMILLIAN *"Maxy"*

Gym Team

James left us to spend his Junior year in St. Petersburg, Florida, but we were glad to receive him back for his Senior year. He is a good worker, friendly, dependable, trustworthy and very easy to get along with, and always wears a big smile.



ELIZABETH JEAN McCREA *"Betty"*

Drivers' Club
Exchange Student
Thumbs Up Club
Chorus
Ski Club
Prom Committee

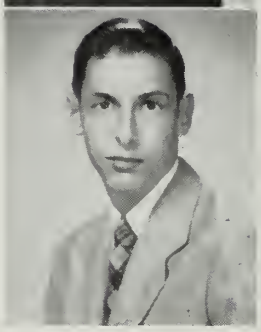
Readsboro is presenting "Betty" to the world. Pleasant, sincere, and kind - that's our "Betty". She will also be remembered as being one of the Texas Exchange Students.

JACQUELINE MAE McLAIN *"Jacky"*

Banner
Gym Leader

A loyal friend to those who know her and always willing to make new friends, she is witty and ambitious and is liked by all. The world could use many more people with her sterling character.

CARL WILLIAM MELCHER *"Carl"*



Exchange Student
Banner
Ski Club
Nu Sigma
Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook

This hard working student is the backbone of this year's class book. Although he worked hard and maintained a high scholastic average, he always managed to participate in many school and outside activities. With his friendly ways and willingness to help others he is sure to succeed in whatever he may do.

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NORMA GLORIA MELCHIORI *"Norma"*

Library Club
Banking Club
Bowling Club
Drivers' Club
Handicraft Club

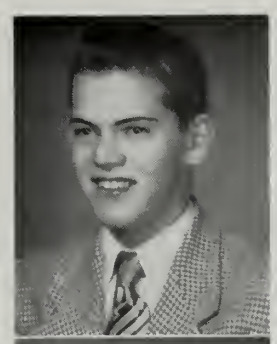
Norma is the girl who always wants to know why a thing is so. Rather quiet in school, but peppy and full of fun outside of school time, pleasant, cheerful, that's our Norma. She never lets her studies interfere with her outside life and she seems to derive pleasure from everything.

MARY ANTOINETTE MELITO *"Mary"*

Cheerleader
Cheerleaders' Club
Dancing School Teacher
Sophomore Frolic
Sophomore Talent Show
Junior Class Play
Student Government
Senior Prom Committee
Chorus
Freshman Reception Com.

Everyone knows the cheerleader who tries so hard to make the crowd roar. She is a package of pep and vitality. She is always ready to help out for a dance or a play. Such vim and vitality in one so small is seldom seen.

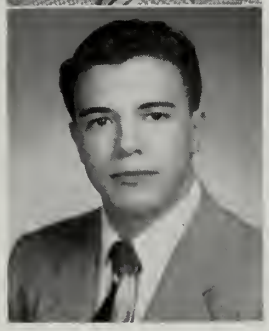
NORMAN ROY MILLER *"Norm"*



Band
Drivers' Club
Photography Club
Interclass Basketball

"Norm" is one of Drury's all-round boys. He has won many friends during his four years at Drury and we are sure he will not be forgotten. He is a dependable fellow whose company we all enjoy.

ROLLAND ADOLPH MINEAU *"Roll."*



Varsity Football
Rifle Club
Drivers' Club
Homeroom President
Interclass Basketball

"Roll" will not only be remembered for his excellent play on the football field but also for his keen sense of humor and his pleasing smile. He is considered a regular "Casanova" and has that special way with the opposite sex.

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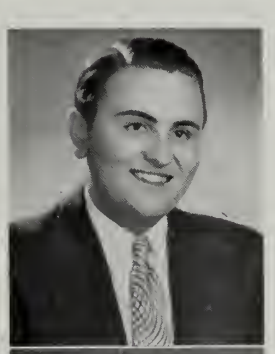
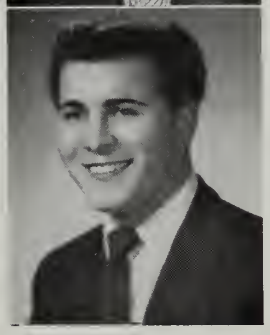


VICTOR ELDER MONETTE *"Vic"*

Banking Club
Ski Club
Student Council
Yearbook
Junior and Senior Class Plays
Prom Committees
Exchange Student

Here's a real doer. If you need any help on committees or school projects, "Vic" is always the first one to offer his services. He was stage manager for two class plays and did a wonderful job. He has the genuine Drury spirit.

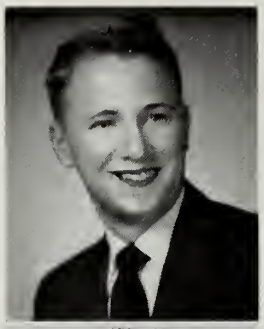


PASQUALE PETER MONTESANTI, Jr. *"Pat"*

Student Government
Band
Drivers' Club
Chorus
Senior Representative
Prom Committee

The "Toscanini" of Drury, a really great musician and a really great guy. "Pat" will long be remembered as Mr. Davies' right-hand man. It is a pleasure to know him, to work with him, and to share our good times with him.

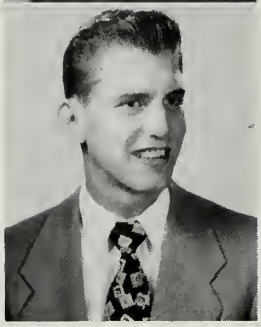
NORMAN ALBERT MOREAU *"Norm"*



Junior Class Play
Talent Show
Minstrel Show
Glee Club
First Aid Club

We will always remember "Norm" for his fine performance as Detective Smith in the Junior Class Play. His good looks, blond hair, blue eyes, and his nice personality have won him many friends, both male and female. We are sure he will succeed in his chosen career.

WILLIAM MORIN *"Arab"*



Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Junior Varsity Baseball
Varsity Football
Music Club

We all know "Bill" for his happy and carefree ways. He is always smiling and full of fun. "Bill" is especially popular with the opposite sex, and a good friend to all.

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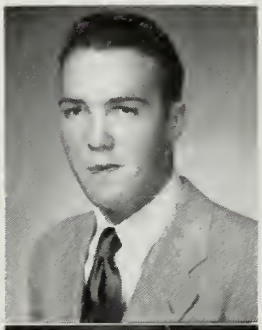
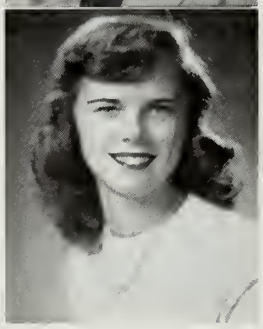


EARL HARVEY MULLETT

Drivers' Club

Earl is one of the bashful boys around Drury. He is contented with fixing his car, hunting, and fishing. Although quiet, his warm personality shines through and has gained him many friends.



AUDREY MARIE MUMFORD *"Audie"*

Typing Club
Baton Twirler
Drivers' Club
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Class Play Committee
Bowling Club
Tennis
Softball
Freshman Reception Com.
Sophomore Frolic
Yearbook

Audrey, a girl whose winning smile, dimples, blue eyes and sweet disposition have made her one of the popular girls in our class, is sure, no matter where her travels may take her, to capture the hearts of all.

RICHARD HAROLD MURDOCK *"Dick"*

"Dick", the best friend a person could have, never refuses to give out with a broad smile. He is very sociable, but a menace in a car, they say. He is the silent type who strives hard to reach his goal. Success is very near for this hard worker.

HARRIET ANN MURPHY

Art Club
Junior Class Play

A girl with a friendly smile, Harriet is always ready to try something new, including those new hair styles. She is a girl with a nice personality and scholastic ability as well. Harriet and Donna have been "pals" through four years. She is not sure of what her future plans will be, but we know that she will be successful.

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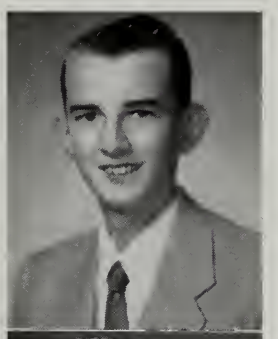
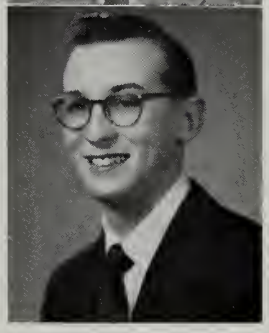




ALAN RUSSETT MURRAY

Exchange Student
Interclass Basketball
Art Club
Rifle Club
Academe
Junior Class Play

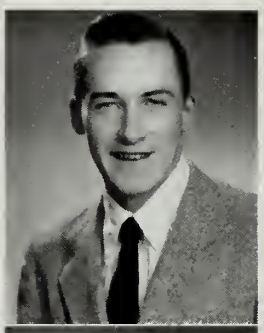
Alan is the male artist of the Senior Class. His paintings and sketches have inspired many of us. Another quiet fellow, he also keeps up in his studies. Besides having a talent for art, he showed his acting skill in the Junior play. Alan will have a fine career as an artist, and we know Drury will be proud of him.

GEORGE EUGENE MURRAY *"Pepper"*

Junior Varsity Football
Sophomore Frolic
Junior Class Play
Minstrel Show

"Pepper" is our mirthful, mischievous, easy-going man-about-town. His antics have caused many teachers to get grey hairs. Carefree and nonchalant, yet serious and sincere when need be, "Pepper" will always be remembered in the halls of Drury.

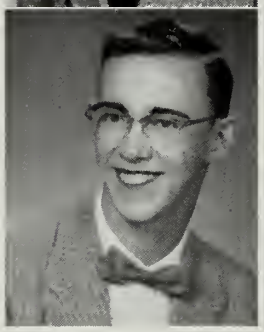
HENRY KARL NOETZEL *"Skeezix"*



Exchange Student	Interclass Basketball
First Aid Club	Drivers' Club
Mathematics Club	Cooking Club

You don't hear much of Henry, but when you do it's something worth-while. An avid camera enthusiast, Henry is also a hard worker and believes in doing things well. Always friendly, Henry is also an exchange student, and we are sure he will make many Texan friends just as he has made so many at Drury.

RICHARD BULLARD NORCOTT *"Dick"*



Nu Sigma President	Academe
Junior Varsity Baseball	Varsity Baseball
Junior Varsity Football	Exchange Student
Drivers' Club	Interclass Basketball
Senior Prom Committee	Home Room President

"Dick" did not become well-known until his Junior and Senior years, but we now all know him as a "regular guy". He achieved the honor of becoming Nu Sigma President. A hard worker, who likes to do things well, "Dick" is also a lot of fun with a terrific personality, sense of humor, and willingness to help others.

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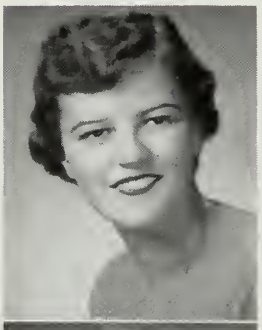
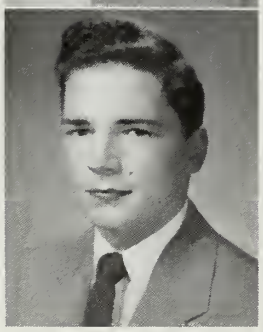


PATRICIA ANN O'SHEA *"Jiggie"*

Basketball	Bowling Club
Softball	Gym Leader
Academe	Chorus
Prom Committee	Tennis

Party! Party! That's our "Jiggie", recognized by the expression which she has made famous throughout the halls of Drury. Ingenuous, laughing eyes, friendly smile, avid Drury fan, doing things in a big way, talking with her hands, typify our classmate. This gal will always have a bundle of friends wherever she goes.

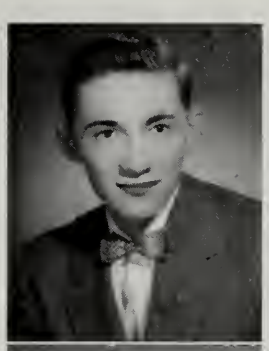


GEORGE ARNOTT PARISIEN *"George"*

Rifle Club	Yearbook
Drivers' Club	Interclass Basketball
Cooking Club	Band

George is one of our good looking boys with a ready smile. During his four years at Drury, George has demonstrated an amazing initiative in his work, and we are sure that he will succeed at whatever he tries.

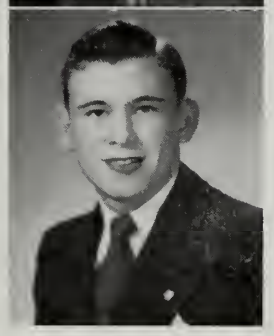
GEORGE ANTHONY PARRINO *"George"*



Ski Club
Interclass Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Banking Club
Drivers' Club
Photography Club

Another quiet fellow, George gets along well with everyone. He is a great sports' lover and has been active in the Ski Club for three years. Besides being athletically inclined, he has some rather fine reserved qualities which will aid him in making the best of the career he chooses in life.

FREDERICK ARTHUR PARTRIDGE *"Fred"*



Hockey (Canada)
Soccer (Canada)
Drivers' Club

"Fred" came from the Hampton Consolidated School in Canada, and although he has only been with us for a year, he has made many friends among his Senior classmates. Rather quiet and reserved, "Fred" is a hard worker and yet we are sure that he has a mischievous quality somewhere that can be stirred up. We know that his career will be a successful one.

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CLARE MARIE PEDERCINI *"Clare"*

Freshman Reception Comm.
Freshman Talent Show
Sophomore Frolic
Gym Leader
Junior Prom Committee
Sophomore Talent Show
Drivers' Club
Yearbook
Softball
Tennis

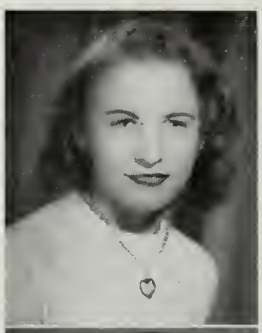
A cute smile, a lilting tone in her voice, a friendly greeting for everyone, that's Clare. Not only is she active in sports but keeps up in her studies. What would we have done without her voice at our talent shows? It is with pride that we wish Clare a successful future.

JANET MARTHA PEDERCINI *"Jan"*

Typing Club
Gym Leader
Yearbook

Very quiet, "Jan" has followed the Commercial Curriculum for four years. Regarded by those who know her as a "swell kid", "Jan" has made the best of her high school years. Whenever you see "Jan" in the halls, you'll be sure to see "Dave" escorting her around.

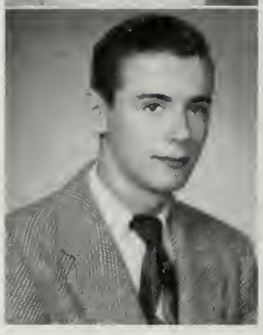
RUTH FRANCES PERRAS



Typing Club — Drivers' Club

"Ruthie", a quiet girl with a winning smile and friendly disposition, blonde hair, sparkling blue eyes, will always be remembered for her nice manners and appreciable politeness. It is a joy to be with her.

ESKIL STEVENS PETERSON *"Pete"*



Rifle Club — Guidance Club

To us Seniors here at our Alma Mater, "Pete", as he is known to many of us, calls to mind a familiar and much-liked figure, in a motorcycle jacket. He's the fellow in Problems class whose favorite introduction to an argument was, "Then there's always this angle, too." Yes, he has a good head on his shoulders and is a straight-thinking fellow. When there's a job to be done or fun to be had, more than likely, Pete will be in the middle of it.

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LILLIAN NORMA PHELPS

Drivers' Club
Cafeteria
Thumbs Up Club
Sewing Club

Norma is one of the quiet girls of the class. She has gained many friends during her four years at Drury by her amiability and willingness to co-operate in any undertaking. We are sure that whatever Norma chooses for a career, she will surely meet with success.

NANCY-ANN JOAN PHILIE *"Phil"*

Basketball
Softball
Ski Club
Sophomore Class Sec.-Treas.
Yearbook
Bowling Club
Nu Sigma
Sophomore Frolic
Junior Class Secretary
Senior Class Girls' Vice-Pres.
Prom Committee

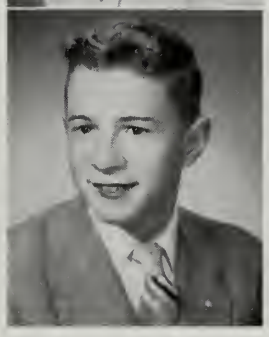
Popular, versatile, humorous and happy-go-lucky describe the girl we call "Phil". She will always be remembered here at Drury for her wit. She can be serious if she has to be, but she just doesn't look like "Nance" when she is. She participated freely in girls' sports, while she stayed high scholastically.

JANET IRENE THERESE PIAGGI

Library Club
Typing Club
Sophomore Frolic
Yearbook
Prom Committee
Junior Class Play Committee

A quiet, reserved girl who is always ready to lend a helping hand, she is consistent and a hard worker in everything she does. She enjoys a good time and loves to travel.

GORDON ARTHUR PIKE *"Gordie"*



Band
Mathematics Club
Ski Club
First Aid Club
Music Club
Engineering Club
Drury Dance Band
Nu Sigma

Happy-go-lucky is a very good phrase to describe "Gordie". He's always laughing and in doing so makes others laugh also. He has great ability to make friends and in return is a great friend to have.

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PHILIP EDWARD POTVIN *"Pancho"*

Varsity Football
Track
Ski Club
Drivers' Club

This black-haired, brown-eyed guy with the dashing smile, makes all the girls' hearts beat faster. This Lothario is a swell sportsman, too, and is simply crazy about skiing. He prays all summer for snow and his favorite winter hang-out is Dutch Hill. One of the nicest things about Phil is his laugh.

ANNE MARIE PROVENCHER *"Prov"*

Art Club
Drivers' Club
Banner
Photography Club
Nu Sigma

Will we ever forget this girl with all the talent? "Annie" with the blue eyes, amiable ways, and beautiful penmanship, the envy of her friends, is a girl as sincere and diplomatic as anyone may wish to find in our Senior Class. All this plus intelligence equal success.

FELIX ANTHONY PUCCIO *"Sonny"*

Track
Interclass Basketball
First Aid Club
Photography Club
Academe
Nu Sigma
Radio Club

"Sonny" is known to the students of Drury as a person with a ready smile and a quick wit. With his determination, perseverance and his cheerful co-operation he has made a permanent place in our hearts.

PAUL PURICELLI

Track Team Manager
Drivers' Club

If you happen to see a quiet, studious fellow walking through the halls of Drury, you know it is Paul. With his books in hand he can be observed nearly any place talking with his many fellow students. He always has a helping hand for those who need it, and does his utmost to assist them.

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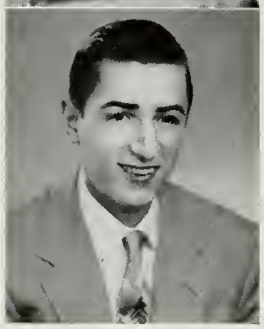
DAVID LEWIS RACICOT *"Dave"*

Gym Club

When we think of David, we think of a peppy, good-looking fellow. "Dave" is always there whenever he is needed. Because he is a hard worker, success should be right up his alley.



KENNETH ALDO RAINA *"Ken"*

Band
Photography Club
Engineering Club
Prom Committee
Drivers' Club
Nu Sigma

When you see a Plymouth streaking by, it's only "Ken" late for school. What comes to my mind when I think of "Ken"? I remember a clarinet player with the Drury band, a guy who has the next-to-the-last word in an argument (his friend "Bob" has the last), and the boy whose favorite saying is, "You're way out on cloud nine."

ANGELINA MARY ROMEO *"Angie"*

First Aid Club
Art Club
Student Gov't. Home Room Representative

In "Angie" we have a rather quiet girl, but one who enjoys going to dances and outside parties. Pleasant, sincere, and quiet, and always willing to lend a helping hand, "Angie", is one whom we can never forget. She is kindness personified.

VIRGINIA LOIS ROSASCO *"Ginger"*

Swimming Club
Science Club
Ski Club
Drivers' Club
Tennis
Drama Club
Senior Class Play
Prom Committee

If you are looking for fun, just find "Ginger". Her sense of humor can keep you in stitches for hours. Active in certain sports, "Ginger" loves to ski, and we who have been skiing with her know what a riotous time it is. "Ginger" can be counted on to lend a hand to anyone and she will always have many friends in life.

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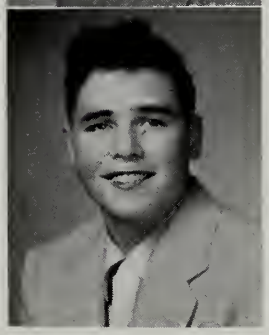
NANCY LORRAINE ROY *"Nance"*

Drivers' Club
Chorus
Minstrel Show
Sr. Man.- Var. Cheerleaders

Full of fun, small and cute, wonderful personality that has won her many friends, loves excitement and always on the go, who could ask for more in one small person?

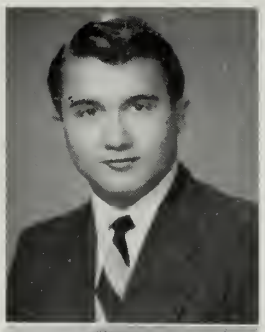


ALVIN BRUCE RUDNICK *"Buzz"*

Varsity Football
Baseball

A smiling countenance is always a welcome addition to any gathering whether it is in the classroom, on the playing field, at work, or at a social gathering. Therefore, "Buzzy" is always a fine chap to have around.

RONALD RICHARD SACCO *"Ronnie"*



Junior Varsity Baseball
Junior Varsity Basketball
Prom Committee
Drivers' Club
Photography Club
Engineering Club

"Ronnie" is a dynamo of energy and good will who always has something to laugh about. He's popular with everybody and welcome wherever he goes. We have no doubts that "Ronnie's" future holds many good things.

EMERY ARTHUR ST. CYR *"Art"*

Exchange Student
Engineering Club
Sophomore Frolic
Gym Club
Drivers' Club
Senior Prom Committee

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." That's Emery. He helps everyone and does his part to make others happy. To know him is a privilege, for you truly have a friend in him. This friendliness will endear him to whomever he meets.

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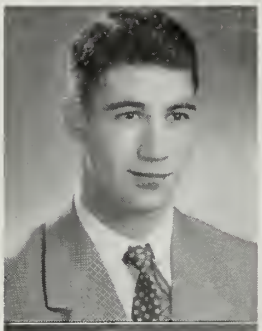


GERALD DOMINIC SCHMIDT *"Schmitty"*

Rifle Club
Drivers' Club
Glee Club
Academe
Sophomore Frolic
Varsity Basketball
Football
Baseball

Drury's proficient athlete, carefree, always ready with a good joke, allergic to books, fine sense of humor, one of the "big three" - that's "Jerry". His athletic prowess has made "Schmitty" one of the most popular fellows in Drury.

CAROLINE JANE SCHULZE *"Candy"*

Art Club
Yearbook

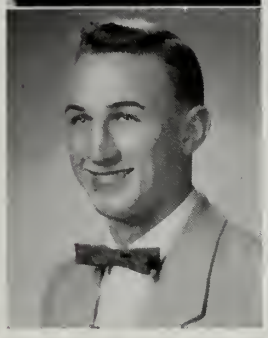
"Candy" is one of our quieter girls. She has a deep love for art. It ought to bring her much happiness whether she uses it as a vocation or an avocation.

ARNOLD JAMES SENECAL *"Red"*

Ski Club
Glee Club
Cooking Club
Nu Sigma

"Red" is one of Drury's master mechanics from Trade School. It doesn't matter whether it's tacking up calendars on high walls, or fixing car engines, he can do it. In mathematics he is a regular shark.

DONALD HOWARD SHERMAN *"Don"*



Gym Club
Drivers' Club
Nu Sigma
Junior Varsity Baseball
Gym Team
Student Government
Exchange Student
Home Room Representative

Our blond lover from Stamford, how we are going to miss your shiny cordovans and sharp plaid shirts, sparkling smile and easy blushing! "Don" is an ardent follower of the sports of hunting and fishing. We doubt if he'll ever turn out to be a chemist, but some other field will bring him success.

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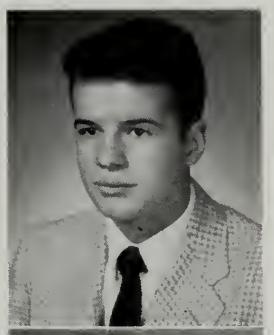


LENO MARK SIMONETTI *"Simonet"*

Drivers' Club
Interclass Basketball

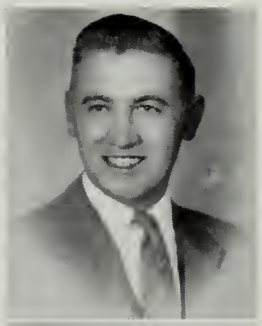
Here is another of our future mechanical wizards who is a handy one to have around when something needs fixing. He does not attract much attention, but he is always ready and smiling when there is work to be done.

ARLENE MIRIAM SNOPEK

Drama Club
Banner
Academe
Exchange Student
Sophomore Frolic
Christmas Play
Bowling Club
Tennis
Prom Committee
Senior Talent Show

Dark, sparkling eyes, short in height, high in ideals, is Arlene. She can always be seen smiling. Arlene is a very hard worker and an excellent scholar.

CYRIL ARTHUR SPRAGUE *"Cicero"*



Rifle Club
Cooking Club

Blond, shy and with an even temperament, "Cicero" is a popular and likable fellow whom everyone can call a friend. He goes out of his way to help people, and this is probably why he is so well-liked by his fellow students.

ELEANOR MARY SPRAGUE *"Eley"*

Basketball
Sewing Club
Art Club

"Eley" has a wonderful sense of humor, is a friend to everyone, is always willing to have fun, is interested in sports. Like her brother she seems a little shy at first, but that's overcome in a very short time. To know her is to like her.

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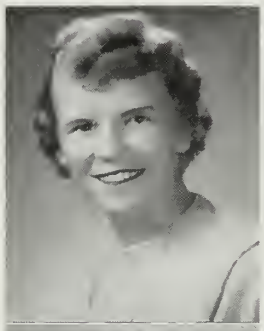

REITA LEE TANNER

Public Speaking Club
Glee Club
Photography Club
Nu Sigma
Prom Committee
Exchange Student

"Fun is fun" seems to be Reita's theory of life; and she spreads joy wherever she may go and whatever she may do. Those pretty blue eyes and pretty blonde hair supplement her wonderful personality.

ELEANOR MAE THIBERT

Bowling Club
Handicraft Club
Drivers' Club
Photography Club

Eleanor is rather quiet, but nice. Her personality has won her a host of friends in Drury. Because of her willingness to work, we are all sure she will make a fine secretary. She enjoys going to dances and all in all is a well-rounded student.

JANE PATRICIA THIBERT

Handicraft Club
Drivers' Club
Photography Club

An even-tempered little girl with beautiful, black curly hair. Jane ice-skates well and has a collection of movie stars' pictures. She wears sweaters often and her favorite color is red. Although "Kenny" occupies much of her time, she still finds time to go to most of the Drury games. She plans to become a nurse.

PATRICIA ELEANOR TRUEHEART *"Petey"*

Handicraft Club
Home Room Sec.-Treas.

"Pat" is a very versatile young lady. By her friendliness, pleasantness and eagerness to help, she has made many friends at Drury. We will never forget her. That's our "Pat", the girl with the wonderful smile.

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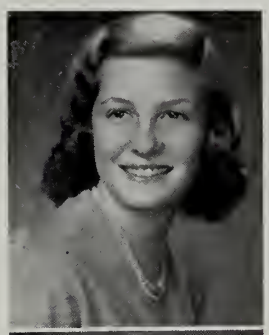


FLORENCE MARIE VARUZZO *"Rhea"*

Yearbook
Banner
Bowling Club
Softball
Drama Club
Basketball
Senior Class Play
Ski Club
Sophomore Frolic
Swimming Club
Prom Committee

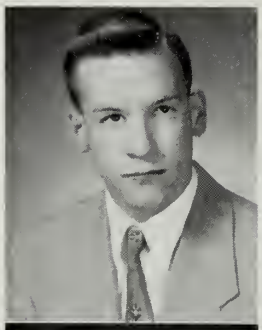
Always swishing around in a dither — will "Rhea" ever settle down? "Rhea's" uprightness has gained her many friends in her four years at Drury. Among the boys she has a tremendous following. Her innocent and gullible ways add to her personality. Her cute little "Chevvy" convertible has become a familiar sight around town.

GERTRUDE WEIN *"Gert"*

Basketball
J. V. Baton Twirler
Minstrel Show
Senior Class Play
Bowling Club
Editor-in-Chief of Banner
Junior Class Play
Thumbs Up Club

Enthusiasm and gusto personified, these talents have been exemplified through her hard work as Editor-in-Chief of the Drury Banner. "Gert" is a great friend and always willing to put herself out for anyone in need of help. Being the possessor of this steady drive will certainly be to her advantage in the future.

McKENDREE JAMES WHITNEY *"Jim"*



Varsity Football
Science Club
Student Government Home Room Representative

This tall, blond football player from Stamford has an easy-going manner and though seeming quiet at first he packs a lot of energy. He likes to hunt and fish, is a good worker and is ambitious. Jim will always have many friends and his future is bound to be a bright one.

BESSIE LOUISE WILSON *"Bess"*

Chorus
Banner
Student Gov't. Sec. and Vice President
Nu Sigma Vice-President
Prom Committees
Exchange Student
Home Room Treasurer

When we hear the name "Bess" we immediately think of a very pretty young lady with a flashing smile and a heart of gold. "Bess" is always ready with a helping hand when needed and is always eager to work. We're sure there's a big future for this miss, that is, if some lucky fellow doesn't marry her first.

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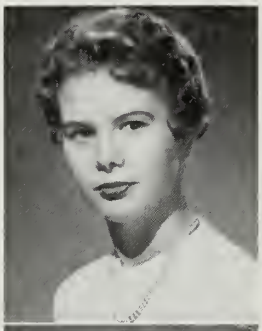
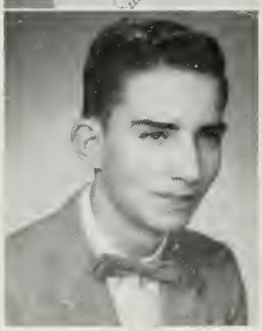


CAROLINE SHEPARD WOODARD *"Lynn"*

Drama Club
Student Government
Academe
Minstrel Show
Ski Club

Caroline is that cute little brunette whom everybody likes. She is always eager to help and ready to work. She appears always in a hurry and will probably rush her way into a very happy and successful life.



JONATHAN ASHTON WOOSTER *"John"*

First Aid Club
Science Club
Radio Club
Banking Club
Drama Club
Dance Band

"John" is really one of our most admired students, for he has participated in many school and extra-curricular activities in the past four years and has proved to us over and over again that he is a swell fellow.

ELEANOR FRANCES WRIGHT *"Ener"*

Exchange Student	Art Club
Student Government	Home Room Representative
Bowling Club	Service Corps
Nu Sigma	Tennis Club
Sophomore Frolic	Prom Committee

Watch out, Rembrandt; you have a rival in Eleanor. Besides her great skill in art, this girl has all the social graces and intellectual ability which will make her a success.

BARBARA ANN ZEPKA *"Barb"*

Basketball	Baseball
Soccer	Bowling Club
Gym Leader	Nu Sigma
Student Government	Exchange Student
Yearbook	Prom Committee
Junior Class Play Committee	Home Room Representative

With her genial personality, "Barb" is a true friend to one and all. A true sports' lover, she is always ready to take an active part in all sports. Wherever fun is, there is where you will find "Barb". She has also found time to maintain a high scholastic average.

"Those Vintage Years"

Class Song

FAREWELL TO DRURY

To the tune of "Love's Old Sweet Song"

Now that we're leaving dear old Drury's halls
Old memories echo from your hallowed walls.
Long in the past our thoughts all forward drew
To this sad day when we'd be leaving you.
And as we part, close friends we will remain
Our love for Drury we will e'er retain.

(Refrain:)
Just a song at leaving when we sadly part.
From our school we're going; busy lives we start.
Our thoughts are solemn as we say farewell,
For we'll miss dear Drury where memories dwell
Where fond memories dwell.

Audrey Kronick
Harriet Murphy

Class History

Graduation exercises are over and with diplomas in hand we descend the stairs of Drury for the last time.

As we think back, it seems like yesterday when we climbed the same stairs for the first time.

It was a bright September morning when we entered Drury as Freshmen, nervous but full of enthusiasm. Many of the upper classmen tried to confuse us by sending us in all directions, but this year for the first time there was to be the elimination of the lipstick smearing initiation; and in its place there was to be a Field Day. This event was a competitive affair between Freshmen and Sophomores. It consisted of many sports events which in the end found us Freshmen winning. We had gotten off to a good start.

We entered into our school activities with the Freshman Reception. This was a wonderful dance because we were now formally accepted by the upper classmen. We were thrilled that year when our football team took the "Berkshire Crown". Before we knew it Christmas vacation was here and after that, our mid-year examinations. Then came the time we all had waited for – our summer vacation and the fact that we were no longer Freshmen.

After our summer vacation we returned this time as Sophomores. Our first event was the Freshman-Sophomore Field Day, where we once more took honors. We had our class election, choosing David Dickey as president, Shaun Hawthorne as vice-president and Nancy Philie as secretary-treasurer. We all looked forward to our Sophomore Frolic which had an Indian theme. Christmas vacation came and went and we found ourselves in the middle of examinations again. It was during this year that two of our most popular teachers left. They were Mr. Guazzo and Mr. Scarpitto. Before we knew it, summer vacation was here again.

Our Junior year found us proud upper classmen. We again elected David Dickey as our worthy president, Nancy Philie secretary and Polly Bowes as treasurer. During this year three new teachers joined the faculty to replace those who had left. They were Mrs. Risi, Mrs. Valenti and Mr. Kelly. We were able to show what artistic skill we had in our class by having a talent show for a morning assembly. We voted this year to have a new style class ring, breaking a long tradition at Drury. We also changed the date of the Winter Prom from Christmas to Thanksgiving recess. At Christmas we had a rest only to come back to mid-year examinations. Honor students of our class became members of the Nu Sigma Epsilon Honor Society.

As the year progressed we put on our class play, a humorous mystery called "Home Sweet Homicide". During the year our guidance director, Mr. Royal, put on a "Job Fair", a program in which the students met representatives from

different colleges. As the year came to a close, we put on the Senior Prom. Again we made a change. Instead of being at the Masonic Temple it was held at the new Greylock Elementary School. This dance was a success and a wonderful way to bid the Seniors farewell.

In September we again journeyed to our home on the hill, but this was to be our last time, for we were now Seniors. This year the field day was extended to all classes, and this time we fought alongside the Sophomores. To lead us through the many Senior activities, we elected David Dickey as president, Roy Clark and Nancy Philie as vice-presidents, Polly Bowes as secretary and Alan Flood as treasurer.

For the first time in the history of Drury we had an exchange program. Thirty wonderful students came from Abilene, Texas, while thirty students from Drury went to Abilene. Soon came the Senior play, "Brother Goose", a hilarious production. This year the football team again won the "Berkshire Crown". The Thanksgiving Prom came and then Christmas vacation. In the middle of the year our capable guidance director, Mr. Royal, left; and his work was placed in the capable hands of Miss Cody. Several members of the class of '54 were honored by being admitted into the Pro Merito Society. Toward the end of the season we had our numerous dances and then it was Spring before we knew it. After this it was time for Senior activities to really come to life: the Class Banquet, Class Night and the first occasion to don our caps and gowns, then our last formal dance, the Senior Reception.

Too soon came that momentous occasion - Graduation - when we left behind us Drury on the hill.

Elizabeth Demo

Carolyn Gigliotti

From Freshmen To Seniors

Class Prophecy

Close your eyes! Imagine the year is 1976 -- two centuries since the Declaration of Independence. America has changed. Here in North Adams there has been a radical transformation; it is a take-off point for space ships. The main debarkation point is a three mile stretch located at the old site of Curran Highway. Today it is hardly recognizable. Buildings of every size and shape have been erected to carry on the work of modern civilization.

Our story begins as three figures are seen approaching "The Project". Known to us, they are Beverly Cook, R.N., Jean Estes, M.S., and Vic Monette, banker. It is early evening as we make our way to the main gate, hand our tickets to the guards, George Bushey and Armand Delisle, and then proceed to headquarters. After making our way to H. Q., General David Dickey and his one-star Generals, George Parrino, Norman Moreau, and Rolland Mineau instruct us to report for duty at the Last-Minute-Dash-Squad to aid in preparation of a missile take-off. As we leave the building, nurses are seen leaving for the base hospital, and in the gathering dusk we make them out to be Carolyn Gigliotti, Marie Dufraine, Caroline Schulze, Bonnie Blanchard, Jacqueline Accetta, Elizabeth Demo, Angela Cimonetti, and Anita Aubin, all members of the "Solar Sick Service". Unsealing our secret instructions -- glued with a formula compounded in the laboratory of Shirley Huttle and Norma Melchiori -- we find that our mission is to be carried out in building 7300 where Henry Doran, disguised as a hedge, is carrying on his counter-spy activities. Inside the building itself, Lucille DiLorenzo, Julia Comai, Anne Beaudreau, Joan Dion, Janet Reopell, and Jane Dunn are operating the "electronic brain". From there, our guide, William LaPlante, leads us to the Fields-of-Operations room where Chief Engineer Ed Chouinard is laboring over plans for an experimental flight to Saturn. Gordie Pike, Dick Norcott, and Felix Puccio are arguing over the vapor density of Saturn's rings. Enlisting our three private secretaries, Lois Hinman, Theresa Bellini and Janet Piaggi, we leave for our workroom to fill in needed data for Mark VII, the code name for our expedition.

Giving a call to our "Sister Station", located at Death Valley, California, we learn of the progress of that station which is studying the agricultural possibilities of that dry area following the theory of Doctor Carl Melcher that ice melts when it is warmed. There, at station "A" -- a subsidiary of the Zodiac followers of America, headed by Nancy Philie -- are Judy Dracup, Richard Gould, Alan Flood, Robert DeMarco, Marion Bastien, Donald Cohen and Carl Donega, M. S. This station is also establishing a "Crypt of Civilization" which will preserve American Culture for the Saturnites. Nola Bullett processes microfilm as do both Henry Noetzel and Jonathan Wooster. Acting as their aide is Janet Pedercini. Feeling the pangs of hunger, we leave for the Dynamo Dinette owned by Gene Franceschini where we indulge in holes and java (coffee and doughnuts for the uninformed). Paul Puricelli and Earl Mullett are seated in a booth eating space patties a la king and we find that they daily commute to Death Valley where they change typewriter ribbons. After leaving the D.D., our eyes focus upon a squadron of the Auxiliary Space Legion consisting of Omer Babeu, Daniel Bouvier, Joe Cozzaglio, Ronald Franzoni, Raymond Garand, Verne Gould, William Lanoue, Trueman Randall,

Richard Murdock and Bernard Anderson. George Parisien and Arnold Senecal issue space masks while Leno Simonetti and Norman Risch are mechanics for the rocket cruisers.

In the brisk night air we go to the Grand Central Terminal, Supersonic Division, to finish our last-minute shopping. Vic went to a barber shop where he met the owner, Francis Risch and Bev and Jean went to the dress shoppe managed by Polly Bowes and Gertrude Wein. Later we have our maps drawn up by the "Bob Genesi, Kenny Raina, and Norm Miller Travel Service". Elaine Burdick, Clare Pedercini, Audrey Mumford, and Joan Rice are employed as telephone operators in the main lobby of the William Morin Building, and as we pass through on our way to see the pressure gauge maker, Ronnie Sacco, we think of our journey. Bev suggests a visit to the Cliff Hunkler Super Market for something to eat on the trip. (Times have changed but girls haven't.)

Time for departure. The information comes for the take-off from Sal Ferrara and Dave Racicot. Inside we observe the decorations, compliments of Al Murray and Eleanor Wright. Informed that Dick Daniels and Normand Richard are to pilot us, we feel secure. Assisting them, as navigators, are Don Sherman and Jim Whitney. Looking about the rocket we see Ruth Cummings, Shirley Duprat, Nan Collins and Harriet Murphy, our stewardesses, and Pat Carpenter, Betty Fletcher and Orlyn Bliss, our medical staff. Pat Cannity serves "Serutan" to people over thirty-five.

Now three hours after our departure, Venus comes into view. Disembarking for an hour's stopover, the three of us make our way to the rubber plantation of Clint Hall. His foremen, Phil Potvin and Robert Lewis, are leading the gangs into the jungle. Their workers are Bill Cimonetti, George Cobb, Charlie Desrosiers, Jack Benoit, and Harvey Denault. This plantation is tremendous, housing a complete medical staff consisting of Kathy Lewis, Bonnie Bacon, Agnes Luczynski and Joy LeSage. Stablemaster is Kenny Maltese who aids Dick Lesure in taking care of Martian mules. We take a cab, manned by Fran Keating, back to the ship. Six new passengers have come aboard: Pete Filicetti, lawyer; Lenny Goldman, salesman for the Interplanetary Traveling Medicine show; Audrey Kronick, Marcia Gamari, Melissa Jones, and Donna Lanoue who are instructors of 'Romantic' languages. Also departing are Louie Jandran, Bette Gray, Marilyn King, Joan Field, Franny Douglas, and Audrey Holland who are all students at the newly established School of Aeronautics. Donald Adams and Jane Karrey are their instructors. Another take-off and, within three minutes, we are at the Floating Stratospheric gardens, shopping center of the Universe. The Michael Hirshinary is our first stop where we replenish our supply of 'cesser-tout' (overcomes gravity's pull) and are attended by Doris Hartman, and Valerie Gattuso.

With two hours left we stop at the 'Last Chance Casino', owned by Patsy Montesanti. The music is provided by Steve Battory, George Murray, and Pete Jennings, while the entertainment is provided by Agnes Romanelli, Emery St. Cyr, Joan Brown, and Roy Clark. Settings for the acts were designed by Elizabeth Brown and "Liz" wants it known that she did not paint the piano chartreuse. That was the work of Ronnie Durant. The culinary duties were performed by Pat O'Shea, Mary Melito, Pat Truehart and, as chief chef, we have Dick Barbeau. Florence Varuzzo serves our food and after dinner rumba lessons are given by the able Jerry Schmidt. Having finished our visit here,

we leave for the last lap of our itinerary. The night is calm and tranquil as we watch the Riviera of the Universe disappear from view. Head Stewardess Caroline Woodard tells us we are approaching Saturn and should prepare for a landing. Leaving the ship at this port of call are Bessie Wilson and Ann Provencher, both noted scientists who are working with Jean. They are working on a means of correcting temperature and pressure on a satellite of Saturn. Yes, we have arrived on Saturn, and our second contact with human life is Lillian Phelps who landscapes gardens and Al Rudnick who is a grape presser in the vineyard of William McDowell. The medical staff is quite adequate, with Jim Maroni, psychiatrist, and Virginia Rosasco, Nancy Roy, Claire Martin, Erman Marony as medical technicians and Fred Partridge, chiropodist. Reita Tanner and Jane Thibert are elevator operators. As surgeons we have Francis Cardinal and Joseph Ciempa. Serving as optometrist is Jim Maxymillian. Keeping shop in the downtown district are Bette McCrea and Barbara Beaton who run a "pizza" shop and cater to visitors from distant planets. Running a statistician's bureau is Ann Bliss. Our Lindy Regaioli heads the paper hangers' union. A sportscaster from Saturn is Rod Canedy who is announcing the 1,000th. D.H.S. Compatible Color T.V. broadcast from this planet. Eskil Peterson is sending out the first "telewave" between Saturn and Earth. Our mountain climbers are Leo Mastroianni and Cyril Sprague who will attempt to climb Mount Higher-Than-It-Ought-To-Be. On their way down they hope to find the lost tablet of "How to Light Three on a Match" which will be translated for humanity by Arlene Snopek with the help of Linda Matney.

Eleanor Sprague and Eleanor Thibert have started an "Eleanor" Fan Club. Jacqueline McLain and Ruth Perras have turned to Genealogy. Angelina Romeo and Barbara Zepka have made a new type of paper clip that defies gravity.

Joan Bissaillon heads a corporation which makes permanent wave lotion for French poodles.

And so our trip to outer space ends. Our graduating class turned out to be quite successful, don't you think?

Beverly Cook Jean Estes
Victor Monette

Class Will

We, the sly ones of 1954, under the supervision of a psychiatrist, and pretending to be sound mentally and corporeally, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament. With no malice intended we bequeath to:

Mr. Taylor - A music-minded community.
Dr. Patterson - A season of skiing instruction.
Mr. Reilly - A foam rubber seat cushion.
Mr. Allen - A flashy sports jacket with a pipe to match.
Mrs. Amato - A silver mink coat.
Miss Barrus - Roller skates, so she can navigate the halls better.
Miss Battista - An Italian Boy Cut.
Mr. Benedetti - A girls' gymnastic team.
Mr. Boisvert - Plaid golf balls and a pair of plaid Bermuda shorts.
Mrs. Brawn - A supply of First Grade Readers.
Mr. Bressette - A screen test in Hollywood.
Mr. Cameron - An Irish accent.
Mr. Clark - A shepherd dog to help him round up the strays at lunch.
Mr. Charles - A year's supply of bubble gum, so he can keep up with the students.
Miss Cody - A pair of shoes with foam rubber soles, so she can invade the girls' room without being heard.
Miss Collier - A chance to play opposite Humphrey Bogart.
Mr. Davies - A chance to direct Fred Waring's Glee Club.
Mr. Diamond - A year's supply of polka-dot bow ties that light up.
Mr. Doran - One hundred drills guaranteed not to break or get dull.
Miss Flaherty - A class of "A" students.
Mrs. Gravel - A position as secretary to the President.
Miss Grosso - A Cadillac convertible.
Miss Guilbault - Elevator shoes.
Mrs. Howard - A group of professional writers for the yearbook.
Mr. Howard - A personal publisher for his adventures.
Mr. Kelly - A professional "bouncer" for his classes.
Miss Loehr - Billy Morin's sweater.
Miss Lunney - Stunning black hair.
Mr. McCann - An entire Irish class.
Miss Murray - A set of brushes that grow hair.
Mr. Murray - Rubber chains that won't snap.

Mr. Nichols - A full cash register.
Mr. Noel - A jacket with sleeves that don't wear out.
Mr. Patashnick - A basketball team of six footers.
Miss Ringdahl - A printing press to help get out the Academe.
Mr. Sinclitico - An automat.
Mr. Steuer - A crew cut.
Miss Stewart - A package of green hair dye.
Mrs. Sweeney - A supply of unbreakable eggs and a non-sticking frying pan.
Miss Tangley - A dozen adjustable gym suits for forgetful pupils.
Miss Temple - A ventilating system.
Mr. Trudeau - A tape recorder.
Mr. Walsh - A blackboard with miscellaneous built-in circles.
Mr. Wheeler - Cast iron gloves and an asbestos handkerchief.
Mrs. Williams - A year's supply of Dr. Quack's "cure alls".
Class of '55 - Patience for another year.
Class of '56 - The privilege of being upper classmen.
Class of '57 - Our sympathy.

Witnesses:
Melvin?
Snow Balls and Icicles
Joe Friday

Lois Hinman

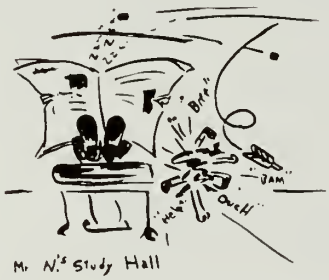
Elizabeth Bacon

THIS IS DRURY

Class Personalities

	GIRL	BOY
Ideal Student	Eleanor Wright	David Dickey
Did the Most for Drury	Eleanor Wright	David Dickey
Most likely to Succeed	Eleanor Wright	Edmond Chouinard
Most Versatile	Nancy Philie	David Dickey
Most Popular	Bette Gray	David Dickey
Nicest Smile	Melissa Jones	George Bushey
Most Humorous	Nancy Philie	Bernard Anderson
Most Beautiful Hair	Janet Reopell	Patsy Montesanti

Most Beautiful Eyes	Elizabeth Demo	Felix Puccio
Best Dressed	Rhea Varuzzo	David Dickey
Best Dancer	Doris Hartman	Joseph Cozzaglio
Best Pal	Patricia O'Shea	Richard Norcott
Biggest Line	Caroline Woodard	Leonard Goldman
Biggest Flirt	Polly Bowes	Leonard Goldman
Foremost Athlete	Ruth Cummings	Gerald Schmidt
Best Looking	Melissa Jones	Verne Gould
Class Clown	Jean Estes	Bernard Anderson
Favorite Pastime	Dancing	
Favorite Sport	Basketball	
Favorite Subject	United States History	
Favorite Teacher	Miss Cody	Mr. Wheeler



Mr. N.'s Study Hall

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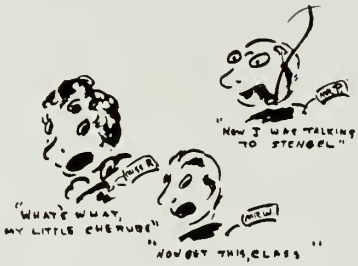

ACTIVITIES

Pro Merito

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Adams, Donald
Aubin, Anita
Battory, Stephen
Bellini, Theresa
Bissaillon, Joan
Brown, Elizabeth
Brown, Joan
Carpenter, Patricia
Chouinard, Edmond
Cimonetti, Angela
Dickey, David
Dunn, Jane
Fletcher, Betty
Franceschini, Eugene
Hinman, Lois
Hirsh, Michael
Jones, Melissa
Kronick, Audrey
Lewis, Robert
Melcher, Carl
Norcott, Richard
Philie, Nancy
Pike, Gordon
Provencher, Ann
Puccio, Felix
Raina, Kenneth
Senecal, Arnold
Sherman, Donald
Tanner, Reita
Wilson, Bessie
Wright, Eleanor
Zepka, Barbara

Katherine F. Cody, Advisor

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Faculty Advisor	Miss Eleanor Ringdahl

The Academe, Drury's magazine, is published three times yearly by a staff of Seniors with literary contributions from the students.

The staff members are chosen because of their interest in journalism, general qualities of leadership and good character.

This year's subscription drive was the greatest Drury ever had. A new idea, a Miss Academe Contest, was featured in the first issue.

Student Government

James Quinn, President
Bessie Wilson, Vice-President
Melissa Jones, Secretary
Robert Fallon, Treasurer
George Rosenthal, Parliamentarian
Mr. John Walsh, Advisor
Ross Baldessarini
Barbara Faille
Terry Farley
Ann Haggerty
Doris Hartman
Pat Montesanti
Donald Sherman
Jane Smith
Louis Varuzzo
Eleanor Wright
Barbara Zepka
Michael Hirsh
Linda Brafman
Jane Brooks
Sandra Morin

During the 1953-54 school year, the members of Student Government sponsored many school activities. Among them were the Freshman-Sophomore Field Day, the Freshman Reception, South Sea Island Cruise Dance, the assembly honoring Lincoln's Birthday, and the Spring Carousel.

Band

Mr. Benjamin Davies, Director

BAND MEMBERS

CLARINETS
Pat Montesanti
Robert Fallon
Richard Roy
Barbara Pratt
Harry Donato
Ralph Sherman
Nancy Knox
John Simpson
Robert Platte
FLUTE
Mary Call
SAXOPHONES
Leroy Lavendol
Richard Senecal
TRUMPETS
Dexter Morrill
Lauren Perry
Ewart Dick
Joseph Cirone
Charles Ober
Thomas Pilling
Scott Collins
Benjamin Morandi
BARITONE
Robert Purpura
Herbert Pierpan
FRENCH HORNS
Richard Noel
Daniel Foster
TROMBONES
Lawrence Gottardi
George Sarrauf
Robert Battory
BASS
Jonathan Wooster
PERCUSSION
Bruce Gould
Robert Bissaillon
James Amos
Richard Walden
Francis McKeon
BELLS
Daniel Patt

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Program

THE SENIOR CLASS OF DRURY HIGH SCHOOL
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CAST

Jeff	*Leonard Goldman*
Carol	*Agnes Luczynski*
Wes	*Donald Adams*
Hyacinth	*Jean Estes*
Helen	*Virginia Rosasco*
Peggy	*Rhea Varuzzo*
Eve	*Julia Comai*
Sarah	*Gertrude Wein*
Lenore	*Nancy Collins*
Mrs. Trimmer	*Betty Brown*
Truck Driver	*Michael Hirsh*

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Early evening.
Act II. Early afternoon, a week later. Saturday.
Act III. Three hours later.

Place. The living-room in the Adams' home in the Midwestern town of Ashton.
Time. The present. Early fall.

Stage Manager	*Victor Monette*
Stage Designer	*Mr. James Moir*
Prompters	*Nola Bullett, Lois Hinman*
Make-up	*Bette Gray*

Senior Class Advisors
Miss Katharine Collier
Mr. Mortimer Howard

Senior Class Officers
David Dickey, President
Nancy Philie, Vice-President
Roy Clark, Vice-President
Polly Bowes, Secretary
Alan Flood, Treasurer

DRURY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
under the direction of - Mr. Benjamin Davies

Baton Twirlers

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Marion Welch, Captain

Beverly Dodge, Co-Captain
Sandra Seidenberg, Co-Captain
Selma Shapiro
Joy Ackerly
Jacqueline Lemoine
Lois Michaels
Audrey Mumford
Patricia Carpenter
Charmion Blood
Dorothy Sartori
Jane Smith
Frederika McLelland

Exchange Students

ABILENE

Texas faculty sponsors: Mrs. Kathleen Parker and Mr. Ernest Sublett

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Jerry Baliff
Pat Bennett
Carolyn Blain
Jim Bowen
Owen Cook
Bob Crawford
Lynn Davidson
Don Drennen
Nancy Henson
Sandra Hockersmith
Jack Hurt
Carolyn Isbell
Claudette Isbell
Ronny Leveridge
Joyce Mayfield
Dick Miller
Yvonne Mitchel
Laura McCormick
Syd Niblo
Ronny Nivens
Betsy Polk
Lynn Presswood
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Jerry Stringer
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Jack Wallace
David Webster
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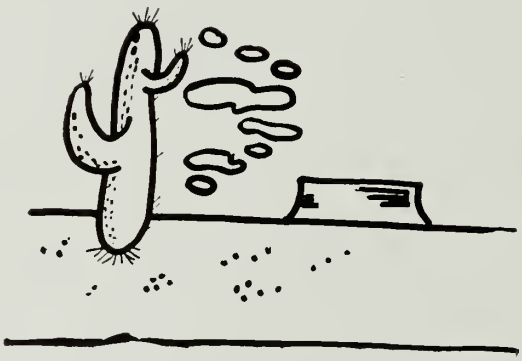


Exchange Students

DRURY

Drury faculty sponsors: Mrs. Marion Sweeney and Mr. Daniel Wheeler

Donald Adams
Bernard Anderson
Theresa Bellini
Elizabeth Brown
Jack Burdick
Beverly Cook
David Dickey
Joan Dion
Judy Dracup
Shirley Duprat
Angie Cimonetti
Marcia Gamari
Michael Hirsh
Kenneth Maltese
Elizabeth McCrea
Dick Norcott
Donald Sherman
Arlene Snopek
Emery St. Cyr
Carl Sweeney
Carl Melcher
Alan Murray
Melissa Jones
Lawrence Tassone
Eleanor Wright
Victor Monette
Henry Noetzel
Reita Tanner
Bessie Wilson
Barbara Zepka

During our Junior year at Drury an Exchange program was introduced to our upper-class students. This was the beginning of a new practice which we hope will continue for years to come.

On September 30, 1953, the first Exchange Group consisting of thirty students arrived here at North Adams from Abilene High in Texas.

The students from Abilene High School were welcomed by the thirty exchange students from Drury, the mayor, the principal and some of the faculty. During their stay here they visited many industries and outstanding places in North Adams. They also attended movies of the Berkshire Hills in the winter time. The entire Exchange Group attended these amusements together. There were parties, dances and the presentation of the Key to the City.

On April 25, 1954, our Drury Exchange Group repaid the visit to Abilene, Texas, where they were guests of their Texas partners.

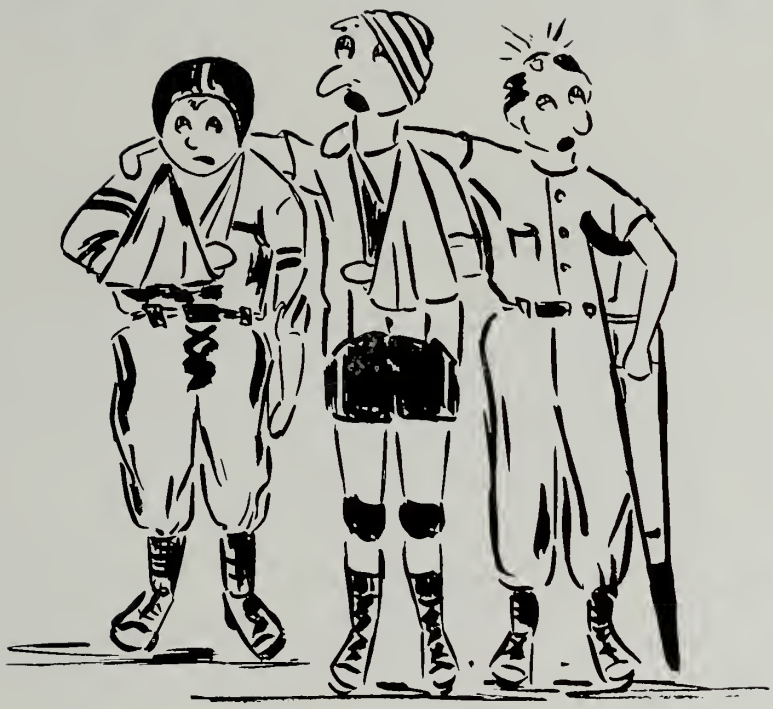
The Drury Students included in their trip such places as Niagara Falls, Chicago, and Washington.

Cheerleaders

Synonymous with energy and spirit are Drury's cheerleaders. These nine girls have been instrumental in guiding our football and basketball teams to their many wins. In their pert, blue uniforms, they present a neat picture. Led by their captain, Mary Melito, they are: Frances Douglas, Cynthia Crosier, Bette Lou Mahoney, Joan Dion, Jane Wright, Sandra Whipple, Doris Hartman, and Barbara Crocker. Aside from their regular cheering duties they perform many services for us here at Drury, including selling Coca Cola and taking part in various dance programs and drives.

Mary Melito - Capt.
Frances Douglas - Co-Capt.
Cynthia Crosier
Bette Lou Mahoney
Joan Dion
Jane Wright
Sandra Whipple
Doris Hartman
Barbara Crocker
Miss Ruth Tangley, Coach

SPORTS



OUR TEAMS

Varsity Football

Front Row: D. Beckwith, R. Mativi, L. Jowett, E. Taft, John Allen, R. Cirone, R. Barcomb.
Second Row: M. Dowling, Mgr., H. Pierpan, D. Ziter, B. Salavantis, L. Varuzzo, L. Carpinello, A. Sukel, D. Orr, A. Rudnick.
Third Row: J. West, W. Morin, Co-Capt. L. Sapienza, Ass't. Coach R. Benedetti, Coach John Del Negro, Ass't. Coach N. Del Negro, Co-Capt. D. Dickey, S. Hawthorne, R. Mineau.
Fourth Row: R. Milanesi, R. Durant, J. Whitney, S. Anderson, R. Franzoni, R. Georgini, P. Filicetti.

Drury started its season against the best the Connecticut Valley League could throw at them, Northampton, the league's top team. Northampton came all prepared for their second win. Co-Captain Dave Dickey scored on a forward pass from Ronnie Durant for our lone score. Northampton won 20-6.

Next in line was the second best from the Connecticut Valley League, Chicopee, an experienced and elite crew. In their backfield was Tom Skypeck, the most outstanding back on the team. He enabled them to down Drury 20-0. Outstanding for Drury were Jim Whitney and Dick Milanesi.

Berkshire League finally opened, and Drury was quick to come forward with a victory, downing St. Joseph's of Pittsfield, 19-6, a hard fought tilt that saw the lead change hands frequently. Outstanding for Drury was Peter Filicetti, Dave Dickey who smashed through for one touchdown, and Ronnie Durant sprinting for another. Durant tallied the only extra point. Our cheering squad was aided by the backing of thirty students visiting us from Abilene, Texas.

The following week the most gratifying win of the year came with an impressive victory over Pittsfield, 25-12. Drury outclassed its oldtime opponent on both offense and defense. Touchdowns were made by Milanesi, West, and Whitney.

On the road Drury played Springfield Classical in a tight battle for three periods, until Milanesi and "Speedy" Filicetti caught that touchdown fever and rolled up 26 points. Drury defeated Classical, 33-7.

On a rain-soaked field in Springfield, Drury took on "Trade" in what proved quite a clash. Behind in the first half 7-0, Dave Dickey speared into the end zone, and the extra point was tallied by Milanesi, making the score 7-7. The game was in a deadlock until the fourth quarter when Drury scored again ending the game with the score 14-7.

Drury smothered Turners Falls by the tally of 34-7, but it proved costly as All-Berkshire quarterback, Ronnie Durant was injured. Milanesi scored twice on long runs, Hawthorne on an intercepted pass, Durant on a 47 yard run, and Dickey on a sensational plunge. Extra points were scored by Durant, Filicetti, and Whitney.

With two up and one to go for the Berkshire Crown, Drury marched into Adams on Armistice Day to retain the crown. On a march down field, even after being stalled with a 15 yard penalty, the Blue Devils scored on reliable Jim Whitney's plunge into the end zone. Dickey tallied the extra point. Adams came back vigorously on a pass for the pay-off. Conversion was missed, so at half time it stood Drury 7 and Adams 6. In a hard fought third quarter Adams scored again.

Then with four minutes left in the game and fourth down, 18 to go, Johnny Allen nailed Bill Morin with a pass. Bill drove into the end zone for the tally. Whitney added the extra point. Drury became "Champs" with the score of 14-12. Last for Drury was a defeat by Greenfield 26-0.

SKI TEAM

Herbert Clark, David Gilmore, Richard Powell, George Murray, Francis Noel
Richard Noel, Philip Potvin, Gordon Pike

Varsity Basketball

Congratulations to Coach "Hy" Patashnick and the boys for a job well done -- to Coach Patashnick for his ability to impart his basketball know-how and to the boys for their ability to put into practice what they were so painstakingly taught. Nice work, Coach. Nice work, Jerry and the boys.

Schmidt, Gerald - Captain
Morin, William
Dickey, David
Filicetti, Peter
Daniels, Richard
Durant, Ronald
Carpinello, Louis
Orr, David
Hawthorne, Shaun
Francis, Richard
Sapienza, Leonard
Milanesi, Richard
Allen, John
Adams, Donald - Manager
Rosenthal, George - Manager
Coach: Hyman Patashnick

1953 - 1954 Basketball Season

	Score		Score
Drury	52	Northampton	33
Drury	39	Northampton	45
Drury	56	Greenfield	74
Drury	39	Bennington	45

Berkshire League

Drury	48	Adams	47
Drury	50	St. Joseph of Pittsfield	40
Drury	38	Pittsfield	37
Drury	75	Dalton	45
Drury	44	St. Joseph of North Adams	32
Drury	55	Williamstown	72
Drury	45	Adams	43
Drury	54	St. Joseph of Pittsfield	60
Drury	39	Pittsfield	50
Drury	53	Dalton	51
Drury	42	St. Joseph of North Adams	21
Drury	57	Williamstown	44

Playoff Game in Adams

Drury	38	Pittsfield	41

"Jerry" Schmidt

Girls' Basketball

Basketball is one of the intra-mural sports in which girls may participate. Although these games have always been strictly intra-mural, this year the team called the Blue-Whites deviated from the usual procedure by playing and beating a Freshman team at State Teachers' College.

These various teams are coached by Miss Ruth Tangley.

The following are Senior teams:

BLUE-WHITES

Barbara Zepka	Angela Cimonetti
Ruth Cummings	Shirley Duprat
Anne Beaudreau	Theresa Bellini

LONG SHOTS

Patricia Cannity	Jean Estes
Marion Bastien	Jacqueline McLain
Marie Dufraine	Joan Rice
Elizabeth Bacon	Joan Brown

CURBSTONE CUTIES

Florence Varuzzo	Shirley DeMarco
Nancy Collins	Gertrude Wein
Polly Bowes	Patricia O'Shea
Lois Hinman	Nancy Philie

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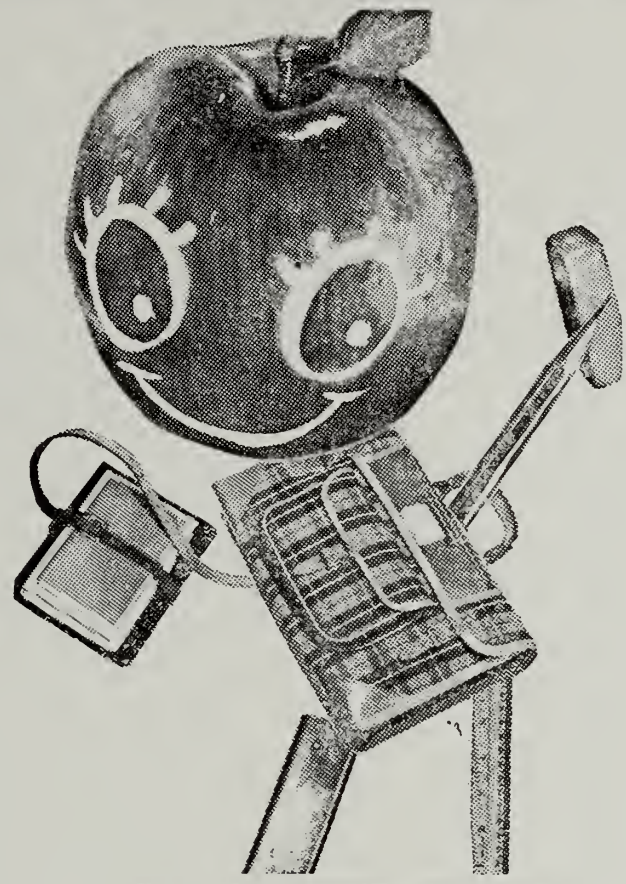

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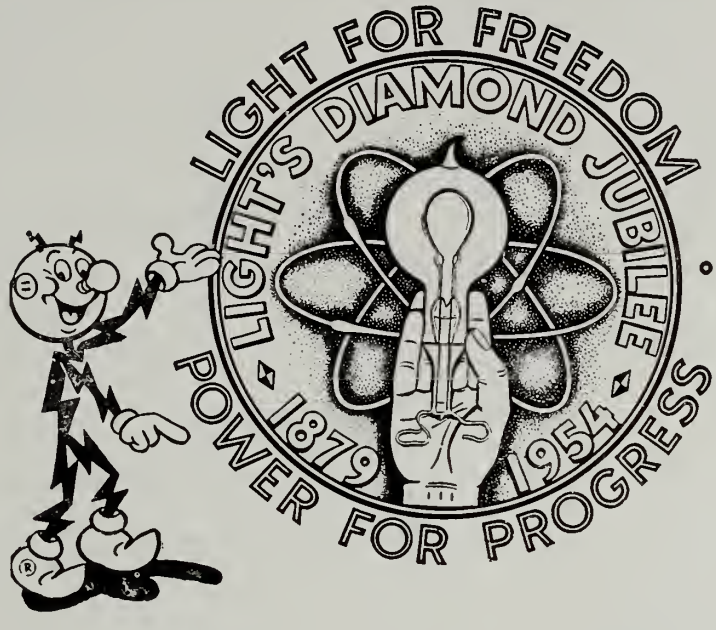

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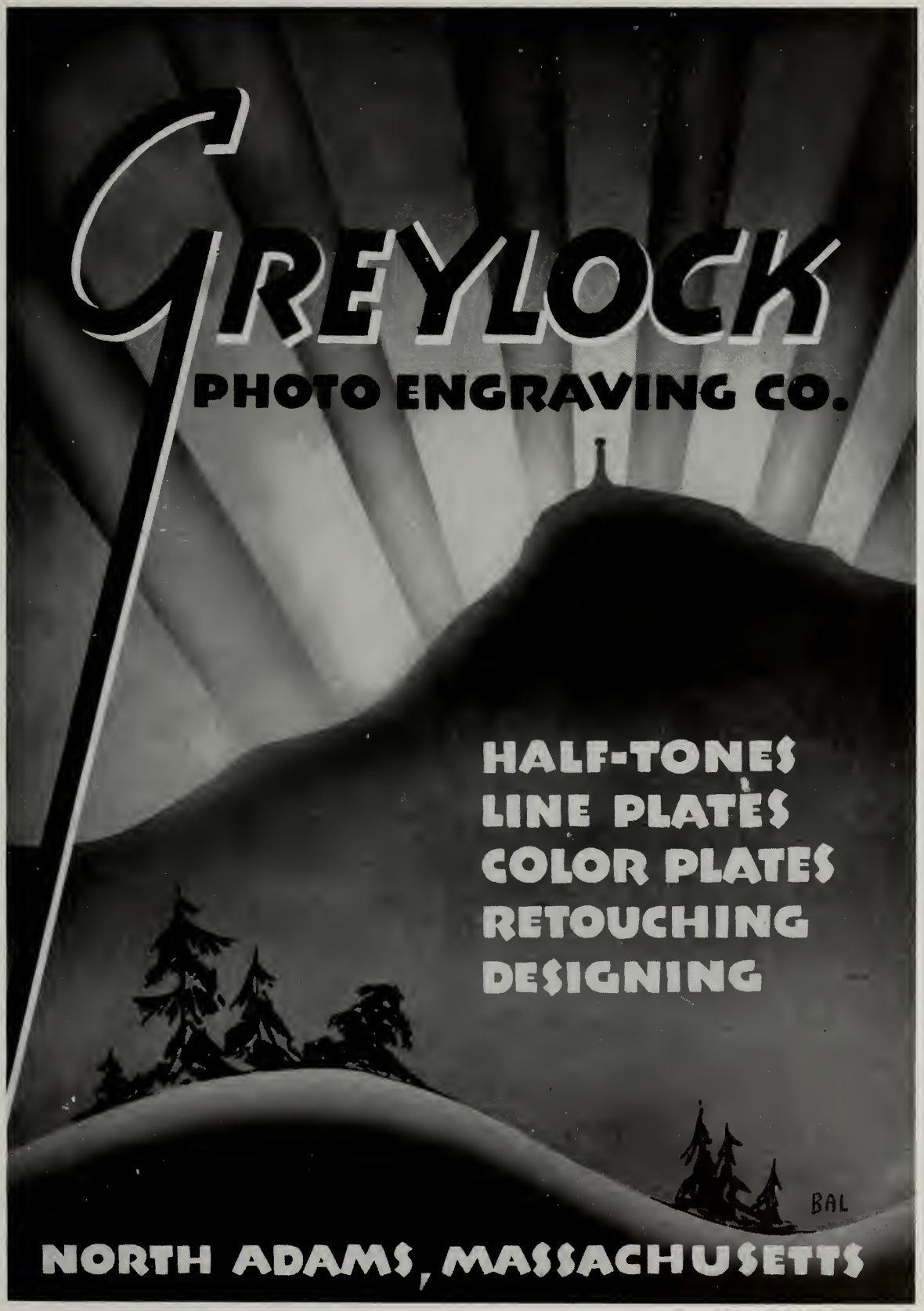
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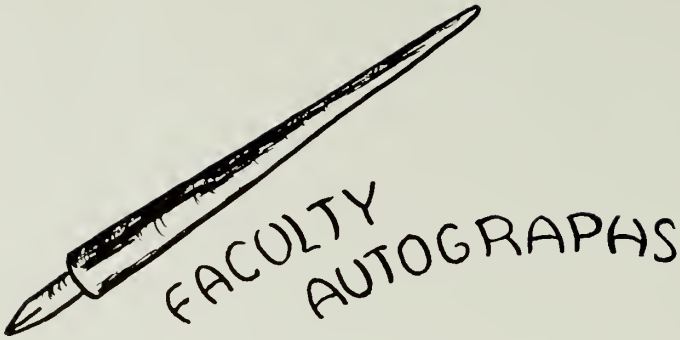
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